

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Saturday August 24th 1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 10⁴⁵ o'clock
A M. Emminent Sir Charles Ira Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Emt Sir James H. Upham
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Oakman
Sir Edgar D. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Learned
Sir Edward J. Tilton
Sir George E. Savary
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder.
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W Storey	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

The following Past Commanders were present at Headquarters some time during the Conclave:-

Emt Sir John B Ball
 Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James B Upham.
 Emt Sir Edwin Wright
 Emt Sir Frederick B Bomee
 V Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Official Circular
 Series 1894-95
 No 4
 Office of the R & Grand Commander
 Medford Mass July 24 A D 1895 A D 777

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-
 Dear Brethren:-

The question has come to me from several Commanderies, whether the carrying of the American flag by the Commanderies in the coming Triennial parade is permissible

In answer to the inquiry I would state that I can see no possible objection to such a proceeding. On the contrary, as the occasion is, in a certain sense a national one, there would seem to be an eminent fitness in the display of the national colors and permission is given accordingly

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A D 1895
 A D 777

Samuel C Lawrence
 Grand Commander.



Attest:-

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery had been opened to participate in the ceremonies attendant on the 26th Triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and that the meeting had been called at that particular time for the purpose of escorting California Mounted Commandery No. 1 of San Francisco Cal to their quarters at the Parker House.

On motion it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery & B be extended to Lieut Col J. H. Whitney for his valuable services as Drill Master at the several drills held during the last few months.

The train bearing the California Commandery was due to arrive in Boston at 12 o'clock M but owing to a reception given that Commandery by Pilgrim Commandery at Lowell their arrival was delayed until 2³⁰ P M.

During the long wait lunch was served in the corridor.

A committee consisting of

Sir Edgar B. Hunt

Sir William B. Ulman

Sir Walworth O. Barbour

Sir John H. Boughton

went to Lowell to meet the Californians and kept the Commandery informed as to their movements.

The lines were formed on the common with about 350 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 1³⁰ o'clock the Commandery headed by Bartley's Boston Commandery Band 26 pieces proceeded to the Union Station through Tremont Hanover Portland, Causeway and Canal Streets. Horses had been waiting for the California Commandery and they mounted immediately on their arrival and were received on Canal Street.

The return route of the procession was through Canal, Washington Boylston Tremont Bronfield Washington and School Streets to the Parker House where the lines were drawn up and the Californians passed in review before entering the hotel.

The Commandery then proceeded through School and Tremont Streets to the Temple which

was reached about 4 P M when a collation was served in the Banquet Hall and the Sir Knights dismissed for the day.

It had been intended to have the Commandery photographed after the duties of receiving the visitors were completed but owing to the extreme heat and weary waiting this idea was given up.

Sunday

The Commandery met at Horticultural Hall at 6 o'clock A M and lunch was served in the lower hall.

The lines were formed in Bosworth Street with about 75 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 6⁴⁰^{o'clock} the Commandery headed by Carter's Band left for the Union Station where Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 of Pittsburgh Pa were received at 7 o'clock and escorted to their quarters at the Quincy House.

At about nine o'clock a detachment of 50 members under command of the Captain General Sir William B Lawrence with Carter's Band, proceeded to the Park Square Station where St John's

Commandery No 4 of Philadelphia Pa was received and escorted to their headquarters at the "Vendome".

In the meantime the remainder of the Commandery under command of the Eminent Commander with the American Band had proceeded to the Union Station where Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit Mich and the M E Grand Master and officers of the Grand Encampment were received at 10⁰⁵ o'clock A M and escorted to their quarters at the "Vendome".

The main body of the Commandery was met on Tremont Street near West Street by the detachment under the Captain General who with Carter's Band joined the procession making an escort of about 300 Sir Knights.

At 10²⁵ A M the Denver Club consisting of Sir Knights and ladies from Colorado Commandery No 1 of Denver Col were received by a committee at the Boston & Albany Station on Greenland Street and sent to their quarters.

At 4 o'clock P M St Joseph Commandery No 4 of St Joseph Mo.

and Sidney Commandery No 46 of Sidney Ohio were received by a committee at the Union Station and sent to their respective quarters

Golden Gate Commandery No 16 of San Francisco Cal were due to arrive at the Union Station at 12 M but were delayed until 5 o'clock P M. They were met at the Station by a committee who directed them to the corner of Fremont and Park Streets where their band and Boston Commandery were in waiting to receive them.

They were escorted through Winter and Washington Streets to their quarters at the Columbian Hotel after which Boston Commandery returned to Horticultural Hall and the members were dismissed for the day.

At 8⁴⁰ P M Apollo Commandery No 1 of Troy N Y were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to the Hotel Randolph on Friend Street

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Programme of Sacred Concert

AT HEADQUARTERS OF

Boston Commandery, R. F.

HORTICULTURAL HALL,

BOSTON, MASS.

Sunday Evening, August 25, 1895,

By CARTER'S BOSTON COMMANDERY BAND,

Conductor, Sir THOMAS M. CARTER.



1. MARCH, from Suite op. 113, Lachner
2. OVERTURE, Nabuconodosir, Verdi
3. ECHOES FROM THE TEMPLE,
 - a. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth * * * * *
 - b. and there was light!
 - c. Father in Heaven.
 - d. I cannot always trace the way.
 - e. I will wash my hands in innocence.
 - f. Cross and Crown.
 - g. Still, still with Thee.
 - h. Genitori.
 - i. Miserere.
 - j. Unfold ye Portals.
4. SELECTION, Il Trovatore, Verdi
5. BARCAROLLE, Souvenir de Venise, Morley
6. CHORUS. The Heavens are telling — from the "Creation," Haydn
7. VORSPIEL, Lohengrin, Wagner
8. CRUCIFIX, Faure
9. FANTAISIE, Gipsy Life. Le Thiere
10. MARCH, Boston Commandery, Carter

"ONWARD! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS."

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their quarters were directly on the line of march of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston who were going home after having waited in vain for a Commandery they were to have received they were taken under escort by that Commandery and the committee from Boston Commandery remained and received Utica Commandery No 3 of Utica N Y and escorted them to their quarters

A Sacred concert which was largely attended was given in the upper Horticultural Hall by Barker's Boston Commandery Band from 8 to 10 o'clock (the programme is inserted in this record)

This closed the exercises of the day which had been a fine one and the first one on which our headquarters at Horticultural Hall No 101 Tremont Street had been open.

A large number of Sir Knights and Ladies called during the day and were received and entertained by the committee and officers and members.

Monday.

The Commandery assembled at Horticultural Hall at 6⁴⁵ o'clock A M and headed by Carter's Band marched to the Park Square Station where South Carolina Commandery No 1 of Charleston S C were received.

A short wait was made for Memphis Commandery No 4 of Memphis Tenn but they failing to arrive South Carolina Commandery were escorted to their quarters by a detachment under command of the Captain General and Memphis Commandery were received about 7³⁰ A M by a committee and escorted to their quarters.

The American Band reported for duty at 7⁰⁰ A M and the Salem Cadet Band reported at 9 A M they having been assigned by the Grand Commandery for services with Boston Commandery during the day.

At 9 A M the Commandery was divided into three detachments, one being sent to the Union Station under command of the Senior Warden Sir Gilman Waite, another sent to the Park Square Station under

command of the Junior Warden Sir Augustus Ridgeway and the third remaining under orders at Horticultural Hall.

At 9³⁰ A M Columbia Commandery No 2 of Washington D C were received at the Park Square Station and escorted to their quarters at the Castle Square Hotel.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery No 52 and Montjorie Commandery No 53 both of Chicago Ills escorting the Grand Commandery of Illinois were received at the Union Station at 10 A M and the three commanderies formed a joint escort to the Grand Commandery to their quarters at the "Victoria" after which the two Chicago Commanderies were escorted to "Young's".

Pueblo Commandery No 3 of Pueblo Col were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to No 727 Baylston Street.

Topeka Commandery No 5 of Topeka Kan were also received at the Union Station by a committee and shown to

their quarters.

Oakland Commandery
 No 11 of Oakland Cal escorting the Grand
 Commandery of California were met at the
 Union Station at 3¹⁵ P M by the Commandery
 under command of the Eminent Commander
 and shown to electric cars and started
 for their quarters at the Hotel Bartol on
 Huntington Avenue the distance being
 too great to be made on foot.

Mt St Albans Commandery
 of Concord N H were received at the Union
 Station ^{at 5³⁰ P M} and escorted to Scollay Square
 where they took electric cars for Dwight Hall.

The following assignments
 were made by the Reception Committee of the
 Grand Commandery and were each received
 by a committee from Boston Commandery:-

St Elmo No 43.	Polivar D -	7 am	Union Sta
Georgia Commanderies		9 ³⁰ am	Park Sq
Montrose No 38.	Calumet Mich	9 ³⁰	Union
Galesburgh No 8	Galesburgh Ill	10	"
Sterling No 57	Sterling "	10	"
Evanston No 58	Evanston "	10	"

Kansas Commanderies		10 am	Union Sta
Minneapolis Commanderies		11 ³⁰	" " "
Mt Calvary No 1	Middlebury Vt	4 P M	" "
Burlington No 2	Burlington "	4	" "
Vermont No 4	Windsor "	4	" "
Killington No 6	Rutland "	4	" "
Beausant No 7	Brattleboro "	4	" "
Mt Zion No 9	Montpelier "	4	" "
New Haven No 2	New Haven Conn.	4 ⁴⁵	" Park Sq.
Hughes Payers No 1	Jersey City N J.	9	" "
Pilgrim No 16	Hoboken "	9	" "

Living to a misunderstanding
 ing at the Boston + Albany Station as to the
 time of arrival of Apollo Commandery No 1
 of Chicago Ill who had been tendered an
 escort by Boston Commandery, that Com-
 mandery were not received on their arrival.

A concert was given by
 Carter's Band in the upper hall during the
 evening.

At about 9³⁰ P M a large
 delegation from California Commandery No 1
 entered Horticultural Hall and were welcomed
 by the Generalissimo, Sir Henry St Litchfield in

The absence of the Eminent Commander who was obliged to retire early.

They presented a souvenir basket of California fruit and wine and extended an invitation to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and ladies to visit their headquarters on the following evening.

Their offering was accepted by the Generalissimo in the name of the Eminent Commander and the invitation accepted on behalf of the Commandery.

At about 10³⁰ P M Apollo Commandery No 1 of Chicago gave us a serenade and their officers called at our headquarters and were received by the Generalissimo.

The day was all that could be desired and a large number of visitors were entertained at our Headquarters throughout the day and evening.

- Tuesday -

This was the day of the Grand Parade in honor of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

The Commandery was

called together at Horticultural Hall at 8¹⁵ A M when a beautiful silk United States flag was presented by the ladies, the presentation being made by Rev Sir George L Perin in his usual happy and impressive manner.

The flag was received by the Eminent Commander on behalf of the Commandery and placed in charge of Sir John de Broughton who bore it during the parade.

The lines were formed on the Beacon Street Mall of the Common extending from Park Street to beyond Joy Street. The Commandery was formed in two battalions. Carter's Boston Commandery Band - 40 pieces - and the Alpha Drum Corps - 25 pieces - being at the head of the first battalion and the Salem Cadet Band - 35 pieces - at the head of the second battalion.

The Drum Corps and Salem Cadet Band were provided by the Grand Commandery for the use of the Commandery.

The first battalion was under command of the Senior Warden Sir G Gilman Waite with Sir Edward B Wadsworth as Adjutant and the second.

Battalion was under command of the Junior Warden Sir Augustus Ridgway with Sir William A Barr Jr as Adjutant while the whole Commandery was under the immediate command of the Eminent Commander Sir Charles Ira Sitchfield with Sir Henry H Sitchfield Generalissimo and Sir William B. Lawrence Captain General.

Sir Charles S Darnell	Chief of Staff
Sir John S S Darnell	Aid-de-Camp.
Sir William S Ulman	Sergeant Major

The following Sir Knights were on the Staff of the Eminent Commander:-

Emt Sir John R Hall	
Emt Sir James H Uham	Prelate
Sir William C Ulman	Acting Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir C Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Rev Sir George S Perin	
Sir Joseph W Whitaker	
Sir Lyman R Mace	
Sir William S Dilloway	

with the following Medical Staff:-

Sir E. Dwight Hill M D in charge
 Sir Charles H Thomas M D.
 Sir William S Boardman M D

Sir Eugene B Dunbar M D.

The Standard and Colors were borne as follows:-

Standard by Sir Otis B Oakman Standard Bearer
 Beauseant by Sir Robert B Ford.

Flag by Sir John H Boughton

The Band Guide was Sir L Merton White.

The Markers were

Sir Walworth O Barbour.

Sir Lorrin W Ferdinand

Sir Harrie E Mason

Sir Eber L Mason.

As no record was made of the Captains of Companies it is not possible for me to give the names in this record.

Boston Commandery having been detailed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander as the Special Escort to the Grand Encampment was assigned a position at the extreme right of the line and proceeded via the Common, Public Garden, Beacon and Dartmouth Streets to that position on Commonwealth

Avenue

The start was made at 10⁵⁰ a m and the route of the procession was as follows:- Commonwealth Avenue, Arlington Street, Boylston Street, Boyley Square, Dartmouth Street, Columbus Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington Street to Hanover Street.

A halt of about thirty minutes was made on Washington Street near Massachusetts Avenue during which the M E Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment passed by in carriages and took seats on the Grand Stand at Blackstone Square.

The line of march was then taken up down Washington Street which was packed with a struggling mass of human beings through which it was almost impossible to pass, and indeed at a point nearly opposite Waltham Street the procession was stopped until a way could be opened by mounted police.

Another short halt was made near the Adams House and again at State Street. During the latter the Chief

Marshal and Staff took their seats on the Reviewing Stand at Adams Square.

The procession was reviewed at Columbus Square by M W Edwin B Holmes Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and members of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

At Blackstone Square by M E Hugh Mc Burdy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and members of the Grand Encampment and His Excellency Frederick T Greenhalge Governor of Massachusetts.

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal Rt. Em. Sir Samuel Lawrence Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Staff. and Sir Edwin U. Curtis Mayor of Boston.

In addition to the above stands others were erected by the Grand Commandery at Boyley Square, Trinity Square and Franklin Square.

by the City, Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose and Boer de Lion Commandery of Charlestown on Commonwealth Avenue by Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury.

in the enclosure on Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue and numerous smaller Commandery and private stands lined the entire route from start to finish.

The Stand erected by the Committee of Boston Commandery for the use of the ladies and friends of the members extended the entire length of the easterly side of Arlington Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Boylston Street and was handsomely decorated with bunting and emblems of the Order. It contained accommodations for 1,500 people and a lunch was served during the day to all who desired.

The Commandery arrived at the Reviewing Stand at Adams Square at 1³⁰ P M and from there marched to Faneuil Hall where a lunch was served.

At 3 o'clock cars were taken from State Street to East Brookline Street which was reached at 3³⁰ and an opportunity given some of the Sir Knights to view a number of the marching Commanderies.

At 4³⁰ the Commandery fell into line in the rear of the 13th Division and marched over the

route to Adams Square escorting Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Detroit Mich and the M & Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment.

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal and Staff joined the procession and the M & Grand Master was escorted to the Temple after which the Commandery returned to Horticultural Hall which was reached at 6²⁵ P M and a Banquet was served in the Upper Hall after which the members were dismissed for the day.

Thus closed the largest parade of Sir Knights Templars ever held in this or any other country - there being over 33,000 Sir Knights in line.

Of this number Boston Commandery contributed over 475 - having about 450 in the ranks of the Commandery and 25 on the Staff of the Chief Marshal and various Chiefs of Divisions, and with the 25 on duty at our Grand Stand making a grand total of over 500 members in uniform during the day.

The day was all that

could be desired being cloudy and fortunately not too warm.

The marching Knights, the gaily decorated buildings on every side, the vast crowds (greater than ever before known in the city) filling every inch of standing room and every doorway and window and even the roofs of the buildings from start to finish all combined to make the scene one long to be remembered and served to impress every beholder with the strength and influence of our institution.

At 8³⁰ o'clock in the evening a large number of the Sir Knights and Ladies accompanied by Boston Band called at the headquarters of California Commandery No. 1 on Beoworth Street in response to their Special Invitation.

Dram here quite a number with the Band marched to the Quincy House and called on Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 after which they returned to Horticultural Hall where music was furnished in the Upper Hall until late in the evening.

- Wednesday -

During the forenoon quite a number of the visiting Sir Knights and Ladies were furnished with tickets down the harbor and took that excursion under the guidance of a committee from the Commandery. Music was furnished in the Upper Hall all day - the lower hall being closed during the preparations for the evening.

In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting until 10³⁰ was given the formal Reception of the Commandery and this was spoken of in the papers of the following day as one of the most brilliant and successful of the many brilliant and successful affairs of the entire week.

The Council received at the head of the upper hall in Bull Templar Regalia and were assisted by their wives and by other ladies of the committee in evening dress.

Large numbers were turned away being unable to gain admission it being necessary to close the outer doors several

times during the evening.

The members of the "Little Commandery" came in during the evening and were well received by everyone present.

The last visitors to be admitted were Detroit Commandery and ladies who came in a body after the doors had been closed to the public.

The exercises of the evening were enlivened by a choice selection of instrumental music rendered by Carter's Band who were stationed in the southern balcony.

The banquet was served in the lower hall and was furnished by Sir Daniel P. Wise ("Webers") and was in every way a complete success, everything supplied being first class the tables presenting an elegant appearance during the evening.

In the upper hall an elegant silk souvenir handkerchief bearing a cut of the City of Boston from the harbor and the words "26th Biennial Banquet. Boston August 27th 1895. Boston Commandery Knights Templars Organized 1802 Chartered 1806" was presented to each visiting lady while souvenir histories of the Commandery

were presented to the Sir Knights.

Invitations to this Reception were mailed to all the officers of the Grand Encampment, of the Grand Commanderies and to each of the Subordinate Commanderies present at the Banquet.

It was estimated that at least 4000 and possibly more people passed through the halls during the evening - there being an unending stream during the entire time the doors were open.

The arrangements were in charge of an efficient committee acting under the immediate direction of the Executive Committee and were carried out in a manner highly creditable to the Commandery.

- Thursday -

Arrangements were made for an excursion to Plymouth and invitations were extended to the following visiting Commanderies to be our guests for the day:-

Denver Club of Denver Col.

Pueblo Commandery No. 3 Pueblo Col.

South Carolina Commandery No 1 Charleston S. C.
 Detroit No 1 Detroit Mich

Bradford No 4 Biddeford Me.

The invitations were accepted by all but Detroit Commandery who were obliged to decline owing to their leaving for home in the afternoon

A Special train was taken from the Dueland Street Station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co at 9⁵⁰ A.M. The party consisted of about 600 Sir Knights and ladies besides the band.

Plymouth was reached at 10⁵⁵ and the company proceeded to Plymouth Rock where a short talk was given by Sir Knight Danforth of Plymouth after which each went his way as his personal choice dictated until 1⁴⁰ when the company met at the Universalist Church and marched to the Armory where a substantial collation was served by Bro Maynard of the Samoset House.

During the day the Chapel of the Universalist Church was used as a headquarters for the ladies while the Sir Knights were accommodated at Masonic and Grand Army Halls where Old Colony Commandery of Abington

had established headquarters during the Bonclave.

Excursions were made to the National Monument, Old Burying Ground, Pilgrim Hall Hotel Pilgrim and other places of interest and everything done for the comfort and entertainment of our guests.

After dinner a large number called at the residence of the Eminent Commander while others were entertained at the Old Colony Club who kept open house during the day.

So the time was passed until 4⁴³ when the train was taken for Boston which was reached at 6 o'clock and all separated at the Station having passed a day of great enjoyment for all who participated and one long to be remembered by our guests for the historic associations connected with the place visited.

The exercises during the day were of an informal character which allowed each to inspect whatever most interested them.

During the evening music was given in the upper hall and several of the Officers and Committee with their ladies visited Chevalier Bayard and Montjoie

Commanderies at "Yankee" and later called at the Reception of Joseph Warren Commandery at their headquarters at Roxbury

- Friday -

The Headquarters were open during the day and music furnished by the Band.

Not much of importance transpired, many of our visitors having departed for home although there was a large number of callers.

In the evening an informal reception and concert was given in the upper hall during which Gethsemane Commandery of Newton visited us and their quartette gave several selections after which the Eminent Commander made a short address thanking the members for their assistance during the arduous duties of the week and congratulating them on the success of the convocation, after which he declared the Commandery closed without further business at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Thus ended the connection of Boston Commandery with the exercises

attending one of the largest gatherings ever held in Boston and one in which the Commandery took no unimportant part.

Being the largest in the order more seemed to be expected of it and if the remarks of all its guests are to be accepted as a proof nobly did its members do their part to contribute to the grand success of the convocation.

Realizing early that it would be necessary to secure convenient quarters the committee engaged both upper and lower Horticultural Halls which were handsomely and tastily decorated with bunting and electric lights both inside and out.

The upper hall was decorated with streamers of electric lights running from the chandeliers to the corners of the room from which over 400 lamps were suspended. Where these streamers intersected two double crosses, the Passion and the Templar, were placed, each cross composed of miniature lamps. The entire room was outlined by over 250 lamps set in the cornices while over the stage was placed the words "Welcome K. S." composed of 100 lamps.

The lower hall was also decorated with streamers of electric lamps and the

stairways and hall ways were similarly decorated.

In addition to the electrical display streamers of bunting, flags, banners and emblems of the Order were used in both halls while the outside of the building was similarly adorned.

Over the doorway and extending across the sidewalk was a large electric sign bearing the words "Boston Commandery" on either side while higher up on the front of the building was a large painting of the Templar Cross bearing on its center a cross and crown the whole outlined with electric lamps.

The general effect of the illuminations and decorations were most pleasing and our headquarters were considered to be the best and most conveniently located of any in Boston.

Collations were served during the early part of the week in the lower hall.

The Police arrangements were perfect, a detail being on duty at the

head of the stairs during the entire time the halls were open and fortunately their services were needed only to keep such as were not members of the order from entering and in this capacity only in a very small number of cases considering the large number of visitors.

During the Banquet a history of the Commandery was prepared by Rev Sir Oliver A Roberts under direction of the Executive Committee and large numbers were given away to visitors at the Headquarters.

The entire arrangements for the week were in charge of the following committees:-

Executive -

Emt Sir Charles F Ditchfield Chairman
 Sir Henry B Ditchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Sir George W Storer
 Sir William C Ulman.
 Sir John B Colman.
 Sir Thomas B Temple.
 Sir Edgar F Stunt
 Sir E. Burt Phillips
 Emt Sir James M Gleason Treasurer.

General:-

Sir J Gilman Waite

Sir Lyman R Mace.

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Samuel I Bay.

Sir John H North

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir William H. Pattie

Sir Henry A Lawrence

Sir George E Savory.

Sir John Blackie

Sir Walworth O. Barbour.

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir John H Boughton

Sir Ahrend G Pope.

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Stark H Davis

Sir Thomas G Emery.

Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Sir William B Ulman.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades Secy of all Committees.

Ladies Committee.

Mrs Charles I Litchfield

Mrs Henry H Litchfield

Mrs William B Lawrence

Mrs George W Storer

Mrs William B Ulman.

Mrs Francis M Learned

Miss Milla H Temple.

Mrs Edgar F Hunt

Mrs E Burt Phillips

Miss Alice Louise Nichols

Miss Addie L Rhoades

Mrs J Gilman Waite

Mrs Lyman R Mace

Mrs Charles L Russell

Mrs Augustus Ridgeway

Mrs Samuel I Bay

Mrs John H North

Miss Harriet E Stevenson

Mrs William H Pattee

Mrs Henry A Lawrence

Mrs George E Savory

Mrs John Blackie

Mrs Walworth O Barbour.

Mrs Richard A Atwood

Mrs John H Boughton

Mrs Ahrend G Pope.

Mrs Edward P Upham

Mrs Stark H Davis

Mrs Rachel Douglass.

Mrs J Lodge Eddy.

Miss Mary A Ulman.

and throughout the entire bonclave and during the months preceeding it. during which time many of the arrangements were made and plans proposed the utmost harmony prevailed among the committee, each member striving to promote the success of the whole and to uphold the good name and reputation of Boston Commandery.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Boston September 7-1895.

An evil day for Boston Commandery and the Masons of Massachusetts.

At about 10 o'clock A M an alarm of fire was sounded for a blaze on the southerly side of the Masonic Temple and before the fire was subdued the interior of that beautiful building was practically destroyed.

The fire was first seen in a room occupied by the Scottish Rite Bodies and an alarm instantly sounded but owing to a fire at the Parker House much valuable time was lost before the department arrived and in the mean time the fire worked its way into the corridors, thence to the Kitchen and Banquet Halls and then to the roof over Gothic Hall where the most damage was done this roof and hall being totally destroyed.

The remaining halls were ruined by the large volume of water which ran down through them as were also the several

Armories and private rooms occupied by the different Lodges.

Boston Commandery did not suffer as much as was at first feared as the excellent work of the Protective Department in covering the Regalia Cases with rubber blankets prevented what would otherwise have been a serious damage by water.

The new carpets, draperies and furniture were ruined and rendered worthless and the new cases in the annex were more or less damaged by water as were the robes and other paraphernalia including the triangle.

The Banners, Beauseants and Bag escaped serious damage with the exception of one Beauseant which was badly stained.

Altogether the Commandery is to be congratulated that the damage was not greater as is also the Grand Lodge for while the building was rendered unfit for further Masonic use the valuable paintings, Library and relics were but little injured.

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street - Roxbury

Wednesday September 18-1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7⁴⁵ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Sitchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James B Upham
Sir J Gilman Wate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Edgar F Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward G Tilton

Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.

Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James O Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 The Eminent Commander spoke of the cause of the meeting being held in the present apartments regretting the destruction of the Temple and congratulating the Commandery that we had suffered no more loss of property. He stated that letters had been received from East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston and Cambridge in addition to the one received from Roxbury tendering the use of their

apartments but it was deemed advisable to hold this meeting in this hall.

2

Voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Commanderies and Directors of Masonic Halls who have tendered the use of Masonic Apartments

3

The Records of the Stated Conclave of July 17-1895 and the Special Conclave of July 19-1895 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander alluded to the recent Triennial thanking the members for the part taken by them in making it so successful.

The following communications were read:-

4

Boston August 29-1895.
To the Officers & Members
Boston Commandery Knights Templar.
Boston Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The officers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company present their

compliments to your organization and desire to say that they hope the telephones placed during bandage week for your convenience have been of service to you.

There will be no charge whatever in connection with them

Yours very respectfully

J. W. Wright

Asst Supt Boston Division

5

Charleston S C. Aug 5-1895

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery R T.

Dear Sir & Frater:-

I shall either send by express today or on Wednesday to the Headquarters at No 28 School Street a Souvenir which I would be pleased to have your Commandery accept. As an officer of South Carolina Commandery No. 1 I am much impressed with the courteous manner with which we have been treated and appreciate the notice which has been taken of us. I shall be in Boston a few days before the bandage & will take pleasure in calling on you. You will therefore present to your Commandery this souvenir, which I hope will reach you in a safe condition, with my fraternal regards for your courteous

Treatment of us.

Yours courteously

Samuel S Buist 332

Capt Genl.

6

Boston Aug 28-1895.

Charles F Litchfield

175 Tremont St.

I take pleasure in tendering Boston Commandery the use of my steam yacht Josephine for tomorrow afternoon. Leave word with Supt of Temple

Wm Hamilton Gwynne.

7

Voted on motion of

Sir William B Lawrence that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to the officers of the U E S & S Co for services rendered and courtesies extended during the Triennial

Voted on motion of

Sir William B Lawrence that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir Samuel S Buist for his present of a Palmetto Tree

Voted on motion of

Sir Henry H Sitchfield that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir Wm H Gwynne for his tender of his steam yacht

8

Sir Frank M Ames and Sir William J Smith made written requests for dimitts and they being clear on the books it was voted that their requests be granted and dimitts issued

9

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows.

Camp Irvin E Peak

Residence:- 21 Bulston Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Book-keeper - Paine Furniture Co.

Place of Business:- 48 Canal Street Boston

Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Edward W & Jones

Committee:- Sir Roswell B Lawrence Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir William H Burrows.

Camp Dwight & Kilgore

Residence:- East Lexington Mass.

Occupation:- Supt of Exchange Building

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge Lexington Mass.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward MacDonald.

Committee:- Sir William H Pattee Sir William H West Sir George W Sias

Camp Augustus H Soucar.

Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Clerk - Mason & Hamlin Organ Co.

Place of Business:- 146 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S Blake.

Committee:- Sir James S Sherman Sir Isaac H Small Sir William H Noble.

10

For Membership

Sir David A McDonald.

Residence:- Crystal Cove Avenue Winthrop Mass.

Occupation:- Broker.

Place of Business:- 18 Dartmouth Street Boston

Member of Olive Branch Lodge Le Roy N Y.

" " Le Roy R A Chapter " "

Knighthood in Batavia Commandery K S Batavia N Y.

Recommended by Sir Thomas J Emery.

Committee:- Sir Ahrend b f Pope Sir Albert D Rice Sir Charles A Watts

11

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Banquet.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Sir John S Darnell.

Sir John H Ballamore.

Sir John C Ross.

Sir Henry C Hemmingsway.

Sir John H Boughton.

12

Voted on motion of Sir William B Lawrence that a committee be appointed with full powers to make arrangements for the accommodation of the members of Boston Commandery at the 27th Triennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment to be held at Pittsburgh Pa in 1898.

Sir William B Lawrence.

Sir J Gilman Waite

Sir George W Storer

were appointed on that committee

Members present 148

13

Sir William H Gerrish Recorder of Joseph Warren Commandery was present and kindly favored the Commandery with several selections on the organ - a fine instrument and the gift to Joseph Warren Commandery of one of our members - Sir John H Ballamore

Voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Gerrish for his kindness

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at eight o'clock and forty minutes

14

Sir Rufus Holman

Sir Frederick H Baffer.

Sir Angus G M Kerrzie

Sir Charles E Main

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Burning of Temple Sept 7 alluded to.
- 2 Thanks for tender of apartments
- 3 Records.
- 4 Letter from N E Tel & Tel Co giving use of telephones
- 5 " " Saml & Buist " palmetto souvenir
- 6 Telegram " Wm H Gwynne tendering use of Steam Yacht.
- 7 Thanks for above favors.
- 8 Sir Frank M Ames & Wm J Smith granted limits
- 9 3 applications for Orders
- 10 1 " " Membership
- 11 Committee appointed to nominate officers
- 12 " " for 27th Triennial Accommodations
- 13 Sir Wm H Gerish favored us with music
- 14 4 paid fee and enrolled Life Members.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday October 16-1895.

Ninetieth Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock
P M Eminent Commander Charles Braitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
	Treasurer.
	Recorder.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Standard Bearer.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Sword Bearer.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Warder.
Sir Francis M Learned	Third Guard
Sir Edward J Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savary.	First Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Asst Guard.
Sir Edward P Upham	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas J Emery	

Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent
Emt Sir James M Gleason. Treasurer

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.
V Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of September 18-1895 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Irvin E Peak
Camp Dwight D Kilgour
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the

Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
& S.

The name of Campman
Augustus H Foucar having been spelled
wrong on the notice of this Conclave action
was delayed on this application until the
next Conclave.

3 Reports were received
from the committee on the application of
Sir David A M^cDonald.
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery & S.

4 The Recorder read the
following list of names as delinquents:-

Frederick Alford	\$ 15.	Albert B Hall	\$ 10.
Benny G Ashton	10	Joseph G Holt	10.
Winfred S Ames	6 ²⁵	Daniel B Hubbard	10.
Charles A S Bloom.	10.	Eugene S Hammenway	10.
James B Badger	10	Benny H Kimball	10.
Thomas M Everett	10	Reuben C Knowles	10.
Serdinand D Fava	10	Charles H North	10.
Nathaniel S Gould	10	Era H Odell	10
John D R Schaefer		\$ 10.	

5.

Sir David E Kemlo and Sir David R Pierce made written requests for Dimits and they being clear on the books it was voted that their requests be granted and Dimits issued

6

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from.

Comfr Charles W Cheney.

Residence:- 60 Harvard Avenue Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Vice President - Doliver Jordan Co.

Place of Business:- 41 Central Wharf Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry B Semby.

Committee:- Sir Albert A Dolson Sir Howard A Knight Sir Charles A Siegemund

Comfr Charles W Parmenter

Residence:- 19 Fayette Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Head Master - Mechanic Arts High School

Place of Business:- Cor Dalton and Belvidere Sts Boston

Member of Monitor Lodge Waltham Mass.

Exalted in Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Committee:- Emrl Sir James M Gleason Sir Edgar F Hunt Sir Charles L Russell

7

For Membership

Sir Henry B Cotton

Residence:- 10 Melrose Street Boston

Occupation:- Machinist and Engineer

Place of Business:- 76 Sudbury Street Boston

Raised in Jerusalem Temple Lodge No 90 Aurora Ill

Exalted in Aurora R A Chapter No 22 " "

Knighted in Aurora Commandery No 22 K B. " "

Recommended by Sir Charles L Gilpatrick

Committee:- Sir Herbert Meritt Sir Stark H Davis Sir Otis W Greeley

8

The Eminent Commander

in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported that there was an unexpended balance in the hands of the Treasurer of over \$2000 and that as soon as it was known that all the bills had been paid this amount would be returned to contributors pro rata in accordance with the terms of the subscription circulars

9

The Eminent Commander

in behalf of the Committee on Armory reported that the committee had furnished the Armory and placed new cases in Room 75 and in the Armory which were in place during the

Biennial

10 The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file

11 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Boston October 10th 1895.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of K S respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fund for the year ending October 1895.

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash October 9/94	\$ 2,604.16
E J + R A Dooley 1 year's Int on Mtg	275.
Concord + Montreal R R 1 " " Bonds	200.
City of Boston 1 " " "	160.
Town of Medford " " Note	200.
Cambridge R R Co " " Bonds.	250.
Boston Safe Dep + S Co " " Deposits	41.75
Medford Savings Bank " " "	29.56
Fees for Life Membership	750.
10% of gross receipts of Boston Commandery K S for 1895.	1,125.25
	<u>\$ 5,635.72</u>

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank income Permanent Fund.	\$ 29.56
Boston Commandery K S income on Per Fund.	1,156.31
Balance.	4,449.85
	<u>\$ 5,635.72</u>
Balance of Cash on hand which is deposited in Boston Safe Deposit + Trust Co.	\$ 3913.95
Maverick Natl Bank Receiver's Of.	535.90
	<u>\$ 4,449.85</u>

The Investment of the Fund at this time is as follows:-

Notes + Mortgages of E J + R A Dooley.	5%	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord + Montreal R R 1000 ea Due 1920	4%	5,000.
1 " City of Boston due 1911 Registered	4%.	4,000.
Note of Town of Medford due 1897	4%	5,000.
5 Bonds Cambridge R R Co \$1000 ea due Apr 1-1903	5%	5,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposits		761.75
Balance of Cash as above		4,449.85
		<u>\$ 29,711.60</u>

Courteously Submitted
Charles S Ditchfield } Trustees of
James M Gleason } Permanent Fund
John H Colman } of Boston
Joseph W Whitaker } Commandery of
Knights Templars

The lot and monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of

Commandery & the deed of same is on file with the securities

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

12 The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston October 16, 1895.

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the Templar year ending September thirtieth 1895.

During the year eleven stated and eight special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- October 10, 1894 to escort Massachusetts Consistory at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; October 29, 1894 to escort the M. W. Grand Lodge at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; November 16, 1894 to attend the funeral of Sir Benjamin Howe; February 8-1895 to attend the funeral of Sir Henry J. Thomas; February 21-1895 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas H. Capper; May 14 1895 to attend the funeral of Sir George W. Appleton;

12 July 19, 1895 for conferring the Orders of Knighthood; August 24 to August 30 inclusive, to receive and escort visiting Commanderies, to act as escort to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (who was accompanied by Detroit Commandery K. T. as his special escort) also to participate in the parade in honor of the Grand Encampment as its special escort at the opening of the twenty-sixth Biennial Conclave.

Work:-

One hundred and ten Companions R. A. A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and One hundred and eleven Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year.	783.
Admitted during the year ending September 30-1895.	111.
Admitted by affiliation	<u>11</u>
	905.

From which deduct.

Members dismissed	6.
Suspended for non payment of dues.	1.
Deceased.	<u>14</u>

Present membership

884.

12	consisting of.	
	Honorary and Life Members.	221.
	Members paying annual dues.	660.
	Exempt by virtue of office	<u>3 884</u>

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$8850
For Membership	650.
For Life Membership	750.
For Annual Dues	<u>2627.50</u>
	<u>\$12,877.50</u>

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conclave was	\$2861.25
Annual Dues for 1895.	2932.50
Dues remitted and cancelled, afterwards paid	<u>10.</u>
	<u>\$5803.75</u>

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received	\$2627.50
Dues remitted by Commandery	80.
Dues cancelled by suspension	15.
Dues cancelled by death	40.
Dues unpaid for 1893	5.
Dues unpaid for 1894	166.25
Dues unpaid for 1895.	<u>2870</u>
	<u>\$5803.75</u>

12	The Treasurer had on hand as	
	her last Annual Report.	\$3060.08
	Cash received from Recorder.	12877.50
	Cash received from sales of Regalia cases & drawers.	1020.60
	Cash received from interest on deposits	142.94
	Cash received from Income of Permanent Fund.	<u>1156.31</u>
		<u>\$18,257.43</u>

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery Dues.	484.15
Grand Lodge for rent etc.	1263.67
Rejected Candidates	875.
Escort to Grand Lodge (Mt Hope)	81.58
Insurance.	382.50
Burial Expenses	329.
Trustees of Permanent Fund for Life Members.	750.
" " " " " 1/10 receipts	1125.25
Recorder, Salary	400.
Postage, Stationery and supplies	539.74
Diplomas (and engraving same)	156.90
Armorer.	185.
Armory supplies etc	98.26
New Regalia cases for Armory & furnishing	2955.25
Sentinel	65.
Ceremonials	64.97
Printing	414.67
Music for Conclaves.	181.25
Music for March 15 th	75.

12	Collations	1,847.
	bigars	224.
	Rental Safe - State Street Safe Deposit Company	10.
	Past Commander's Jewel	200.
	Sundries	1.20
	Cash on hand.	5,548.04
		<u>\$ 18,257.43</u>

The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last annual report of

\$ 1,875.25

The Permanent Fund now amounts to \$ 29,711.60
 Cash in hands of Treasurer. 5,548.04
 Dues uncollected \$ 3,041.25
\$ 38,300.89

The books of the Treasurer Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

Charles Ditchfield	E. C.	} Finance Committee
Henry Ditchfield	G.	
William B. Lawrence	B. G.	

Voted that the Report be accepted and spread on the Records.

13 The Eminent Commander announced that Mess Shepard & Samuel had contributed several brushes for the use of the Commandery and it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended for the same.

14 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Council reported ineffectual to grant the request of the Iowa Masonic Home for one of the Membership Badges of Boston Commandery to place in their collection.

15 The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers
 Boston October 4, 1895.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
 Members of Boston Commandery & S.

A meeting of the Committee to nominate Officers for Boston Commandery for the ensuing year was held this day and the following officers nominated:-

For Emt Commander	Sir Henry Ditchfield
For Generalissimo	Sir William B Lawrence
For Captain General	Sir J. Gilman White
For Prelate	Emt Sir James D. Upham

15 For Senior Warden	Sir Augustus Ridgeway
For Junior Warden.	Sir Francis M Seamed.
For Treasurer.	Ent Sir James M Gleason.
For Recorder.	Sir Herbert A Rhoades.
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.	Sir Joseph W Whitaker

A letter was received from Ent Sir James M Gleason Treasurer asking the Committee not to consider him as a candidate for re-election but your Committee are unanimous in the feeling that it will be for the interest of the Commandery to retain him in that position and therefore present his name as a candidate for re-election

Courteously submitted

John S Durrell

John B Ballamore

John B Ross

Henry B Hemmenway

John B Boughton

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the Records.

The Eminent Commander thanked the members and officers for their support

and assistance during the past year alluding to the different occasions on which the Commandery had been called together

15/2

The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee:-

Sir John B North

Sir William B Ulman.

Sir Edward B Neal

Sir Amos R. Storer.

Second Committee:-

Sir Albert A Tolson.

Sir Edward D Smith

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir Harry D Delano.

A count showed 238

members present

Sir William B Lawrence stated that the use of his name as a candidate for Eminent Commander was entirely without his sanction

Vote for Eminent Commander.

Whole number cast 222

Necessary for a choice 112

Sir William B Lawrence had 43.

Sir Henry B Sitchfield had 179

15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Sir Ditchfield was declared elected

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Sir Ditchfield and escort him to the Asylum.

Emt Sir James St Upham.

V Emt Sir Eugene St Richards.

Emt Sir Eugene A St Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The committee attended to their duty and introduced Sir Henry St Ditchfield who accepted the position thanking the members for the honor and stating that whatever he might do during the year would be done for the best interest of Boston Commandery and having that always in view

The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result:-

For Generalissimo:-

Whole number of votes cast 209

Sir William B Lawrence had 201

and was elected.

15 $\frac{1}{2}$

For Captain General.

Whole number of votes cast 205.

Sir J Gilman Waite had 204.

and was elected

For Prelate

Whole number of votes cast 205.

Emt Sir James St Upham had 204

and was elected.

For Senior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 191.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway had 179.

and was elected.

For Junior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 218

Necessary for a choice 110.

Sir George E Savory had 44.

Sir Francis M Learned had 174

and Sir Learned was elected

For Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast 212

Emt Sir James M Gleason had 212

and was elected

15 1/2

For Recorder.

Whole number of votes cast 171

Sir Herbert A Rhoades had 171

and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.

Whole number of votes cast. 170

Sir Joseph W Whitaker had. 170

and was elected

16

Eminent Sir Charles S

Sitchfield then installed the newly elected
Eminent Commander Sir Henry S Sitchfield
Sir Augustus Ridgeway assisting as Marshal

17

The Eminent Commander

announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer.	Sir Otis B. Oakman
For Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar S Bunt
For Warder	Sir George W Storer
For Third Guard	Sir Edward G Sifton
For Second Guard	Sir George E Savary
For First Guard	Sir Richard A Atwood
For First Asst Guard	Sir Edward P Upham
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Thomas G Emery
For Third Asst Guard.	To be announced later

For Armorer.

Sir J Frederick Sampson.

For Musical Director

Sir John B Rhodes.

For Sentinel

Sir Edward Mac Donald.

18

Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield
then proceeded to install the remaining officers
and the following Sir Knights were presented
obligated and installed into their respective stations

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James S Upham.	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Searned.	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Bunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery.	Second Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Emt Sir James M Gleason
Treasurer was absent and the Eminent Com-
mander announced that he would appoint
the Third Asst Guard later.

The customary proclamation
was made and the officers with these two
exceptions were declared duly installed.

There being no further business
the commandery was closed in Due Form at
ten o'clock and ten minutes P M.

19 The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life
Members:-

Sir Eugene D Dunbar.

Sir Walter L Townsend

Sir Collins B Taylor.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

20 Oct 15-1895 The Council remitted the dues
of Sir Samuel H Furber Sir Warren D Lovell
and Sir Benjamin D Sennoy - \$5 each for 1895.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 1 " to Membership
- 4 Delinquents
- 5 Srs David E Kembo and David R Pierce granted limits
- 6 2 applications for Orders
- 7 1 " " Membership
- 8 Partial report of Triennial Committee
- 9 Report of Committee on furnishing Armory.
- 10 Armors report accepted and placed on file
- 11 Trustees " " " spread on records.
- 12 Finance Committee's " " " " " "
- 13 Thanks to Shepard & Samuel for brushes.
- 14 Inexpedient to send badge to Iowa.
- 15 Report of Nominating Committee
- 15 1/2 Election of Officers
- 16 Eminent Commander Installed
- 17 Appointments
- 18 Installation of remaining officers
- 19 3 paid Life Membership fee.
- 20 Dues of 3 Sir Knights remitted by council

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday November 20-1895.

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 oclock.
P M Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham.	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Seamed.	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory.	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham.	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery.	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 The Records of the Special
Conclave of August 24-30- 1895 and Annual
Conclave of October 16, 1895 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Charles W Cheney.

Camp Charles W Parmenter
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

3 A Report was received.

from the committee on the application of
Camp Augustus H Doncar
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken
which proving not clear his application was
declared rejected

4 A report was received from
the committee on the application of
Sir Henry B Botton
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery

5 Official Circulars Nos 1
and 2 giving the Organization of the Grand
Commandery for the ensuing year and
amendments to the Grand Constitution and
resolutions in relation to the American Flag
in Parades and the use of Grants Tactics, and
General Orders No 1 giving the assignments
for official inspection were read and placed
on file

The following communica-
tion was read:-

Boston Mass November 14-1895

6 Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery K B.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous letter of October 17th 1895 informing me that I had been unanimously elected Treasurer of Boston Commandery K B for the ensuing Templar year. Having notified the Committee that I was not a candidate for re-election and it being so stated in their report as borne on the notifications to the members it could not be otherwise than gratifying to know that it was the unanimous wish for me to continue in that office.

The arduous duties of the past year have drawn too heavily on my time and it was my desire to be relieved of the responsibility. My regard for the welfare of Boston Commandery is just as strong as ever and I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies which have always been extended to me by its members, and may harmony and prosperity continue.

If I can in any way consistent with my business relations do anything towards accomplishing the best results for the Commandery I shall be pleased to do so. With this object in view I will accept the office and faithfully

perform its duties.

Please convey my acceptance and knightly regards to the officers and members of the Commandery and believe me.

Very courteously yours

James M Gleason.

7 The following resolutions were received from Montjoie Commandery No 53 of Chicago Ills.

At a Stated Conclave of
Montjoie Commandery No 53 Knights Templar.
Wednesday Evening September 18-1895.

the following was unanimously adopted:-

The Officers and Members of Montjoie Commandery No 53 Knights Templar of Chicago Illinois wish to cordially thank the Officers and Members of the Boston Commandery Knights Templar of Boston Mass for the courteous and knightly reception and escort tendered them on the occasion of their pilgrimage to the 26th Triennial Conclave.

Committee:-

Eminent Sir J Frank Edwards.

Sir Henry C Thompson.

Sir L D Mc Michael

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The following communications
were read:-

De Molay Commandery No 12 K B.
Louisville Ky Oct 8-1895.

Eminent Commander Genl Capt Genl Sir
Knights of Boston

Boston Mass.

Emt Sir & Sir Knights:-

At the Stated Conclave of
De Molay a resolution prevailed unanimously
that a vote of thanks be extended to Boston
Commandery for their generous contributions
of enjoyment to the members of De Molay
Commandery attending the Conclave of the
Grand Encampment at Boston.

Courteously

Theo T Allen

Recorder.



9

Detroit Commandery No 1 Knights Templar
Detroit Mich October 28th 1895.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights

Boston Commandery Knights Templar
Boston Mass.

Dear Fraters:-

9

In grateful acknowledgement of the many
favours which Detroit Commandery received at your
hands on its recent Pilgrimage to the 26th Biennial
Conclave of Knights Templar at Boston Mass the
Sir Knights desire that some fitting memorial be
made of the occasion.

The Commandery deemed that a personal
letter of thanks under the seal of the Commandery
would be most prized by you and unanimously
voted that such letter be sent by the Officers.

In performance of the pleasant duty imposed
by the Sir Knights the Officers take pleasure in
adding their personal thanks and most sincere
and earnest acknowledgements.

Courteously yours

Arba M Seymour

Eminent Commander

Wm C Anderson

Recorder.



10

Asylum Oakland Commandery No 11.
Knights Templar.

Oakland Cal October 1st 1895.

To the Eminent Commander Officers & Members
of Boston Commandery No 1 Knights Templar.
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Fraters

The representatives of Oakland.

10 Commandery No 11 & B who visited the Biennial Banquet in your Beloved City have returned to their Asylum and meet in regular Assembly this date; and almost the first remembrance we have of our Pilgrimage to Boston are the many favors and Courtesies we received from your Noble Commandery and the General Committee. Without an exception we can say that each and every one of our members are more than pleased with their Fraternal Visit to the Hub City; and also it was the unanimous expression of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of California who accompanied us that Boston Commandery and their Committees and the public generally treated them with great honor and consideration. Those who could have no idea of Demagogism greeted California with cheers and tendered refreshments during the line of march.

We trust we may at some future occasion be able to reciprocate in some manner for the True and Knightly greeting we received at your hands. With true love for our Order we greet you from the Pacific Coast.



Courteously and Fraternaly

D Edward Collins
Commander

L S Burnham
Recorder

11 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Comr W Wallace Frost

Residence:- 758 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Port Warden of Boston

Place of Business:- 715 Chamber of Commerce Boston

Member of Fraternal Lodge Hyannis Mass.

" " Orient R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir John C Ross.

Committee:- Sir Charles Fitchfield Sir Edw D Wadsworth Sir Samuel F Coy.

12 An application for Membership was received from

Sir John Triff

Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation:- Railroad Employee

Place of Business:- 14 N H & H R R Co Park Sq Boston

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass.

" " Mt Zion R A Chapter Stoughton Mass

Knighted in Byfuss Commandery & B Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir Charles A McAlpine Sir William Neale

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The Eminent Commander stated that the Grand Lodge had leased the upper floor of the Boylston Building at the corner of Washington and Boylston Streets and were to fit it up for Masonic Apartments and that arrangements could be made whereby Boston Commandery could obtain Armory accommodations in that building.

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It was voted on motion of Em't Sir Charles S. Sitchfield that the Council be and are hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of Boston Commandery K S to execute such agreements and leases as may be necessary for the use of proper Masonic apartments for Boston Commandery in Boylston Building on the corner of Boylston and Washington Streets Boston for a period of time not exceeding that for which the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts has leased apartments in that building.

The Recorder stated that he had received a letter from a committee from one of the Commanderies which was received by Boston Commandery at the Greenmail in August stating that a suitable testimonial

of their appreciation had been forwarded together with a request that the presentation should be made by Em't Sir James M. Gleason.

15

Em't Sir Gleason entered the Asylum accompanied by the Sword Bearer and Warder bearing a beautiful Silk Beauseant which in well chosen words and in his usual pleasing manner he presented to the Commandery on behalf of Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K S of Pittsburgh Pa.

Previous to the presentation he read the following communication:-

Pittsburgh Commandery No 1

Knights Templar

Pittsburgh Pa November 8-1895.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery K S.

Dear Sir and Sirater:-

Acting under authority of a resolution passed at the stated Conclave of Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K S held Oct 8th 1895 the undersigned committee have procured and forwarded to you by Adams Express a Beauseant.

The officers and members of Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K S feel that

15 this is but a slight token of our appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by your Commandery during the recent Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar held in your city.

Will you kindly have some member of your Commandery present this Beauseant to Boston Commandery & T in our behalf and we trust it will be accepted in the same spirit in which it is offered.

Courteously yours

William C Weight

Arthur B Wigley

Eli Edmundson Jr.

Committee

On the staff of the Beauseant was a silver plate bearing these words:-

Presented

to

Boston Commandery

& T.

October 8-1895

by.

Pittsburgh Commandery No 1

& T

Pittsburgh Pa.

The Eminent Commander accepted the testimonial on behalf of the Commandery.

16

Another surprise awaited the members when Em't Sir Gleason again entered the Asylum and introduced

R E Charles W Bowle

R E Charles C Danforth

E George E Dickerman

as a committee bearing an elegantly engrossed set of Resolutions from Mt Shore Commandery of Concord N H which were presented by the Chairman of the committee in the name of that Commandery to which a suitable response was made by the Eminent Commander.

The following is the text of the Resolutions:-

Resolved that the following minute be entered on the Records of Mt Shore Commandery and a copy of the same suitably engrossed be forwarded to Boston Commandery.

Mt Shore Commandery Knights Templar of Concord New Hampshire expresses and places on record its high sense of the distinguished

16 Courtesy and Knightly Hospitality received at the hands of Boston Commandery on the great occasion of the Biennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment held in Boston in 1895.

Among all the splendors of that Banquet, and they were many, among all its courtesies, and they could not be numbered, among all its hospitalities and they were countless, there was no more impressive illustration of the ideal of this "Valiant and Magnanimous" order than the tireless zeal and unwearied diligence of Boston Commandery in receiving its hosts of weary pilgrim guests at the outposts, escorting them to their quarters and extending and continuing offices of kindness every day.

It was done with many journeys over the rough and rugged paths of Boston pavements with unstinted generosity which did not count the cost of refreshment to the weary, with unflagging enthusiasm which continued unabated defying fatigue, an example and an inspiration.

The outward splendors of costly adornment which graced even their fair City with unwonted beauty were but mute and inadequate expressions of the love and zeal which made the Banquet memorable.

We inscribe these sentiments of grateful

16 appreciation in the Records of Mt Horeb Commandery and engrave them upon the imperishable tablets of undying memory.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of Mt Horeb Commandery held October 1-1895.

James B Badger.

Eminent Commander.

William J Green.

Generalissimo

Silvester P Danforth

Captain General

Attest:-

John S Webster

Recorder.

Around the border of the Resolutions were sketches of the Masonic Temple in Boston- Boston Commandery ^{membership} Badge - Mt Horeb Commandery Badge-Grand Commandery Badge and Bear Pot and the seal of Mt Horeb Commandery in wax attached to the resolutions by a ribbon.

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

- 17 for each
 Sir Oran Brown. Nov. 9-1895.
 Sir Henry G Ashton. Nov 12-1895.

- 18 It was voted that a committee of three Past Commanders be appointed to prepare suitable acknowledgments of the testimonials from Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 K B of Pittsburgh Pa and Mt Storer Commandery K B of Concord N H.

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield
 were appointed on that committee

- 19 On motion of Sir William b. Ulman it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Eminent Commander with full powers to consider the feasibility of giving one or more entertainments in some suitable hall during the coming winter

Sir William b Ulman
 Sir Edgar F Hunt
 Sir John H Boughton
 Sir William H Robey.
 Sir Frank W Richards
 were appointed on that committee.

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield reported that the bills for the Triennial were not all in as yet but that a report would be made and a dividend declared as soon as all the accounts could be settled.

- 20 The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Charles S Darnell Third Asst Guard.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

- 21 The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and Comf Irvin E Peak

Comf Dwight F Kilgour
 Comf Charles W Cheney
 Comf Charles W Parmenter
 were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due

Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes P M.

Members present	
In uniform	40
Not in uniform	74.

Among the visitors in addition to those already mentioned as members of the committee were.

Emt Sir Charles F. Batchelder
 Sir E. A. Stockbridge
 Sir George D. Waldron.
 of Mt Shore Commandery of Concord N H
 V Emt Sir Elery S. Garfield P. G. of Michigan
 Emt Sir Charles E. Drafer Commander of
 Joseph Warren Commandery.
 Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce Past Commander of
 St Omer Commandery.

After closing the Commandery
 a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest: -

Herbert A. Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 elected for Orders.
- 3 1 rejected " "
- 4 1 elected to membership
- 5 Official Circulars from Grand Commandery read.
- 6 Acceptance of Treasurership by Emt Sir Gleason.
- 7 Resolutions from Montjoie Commandery Chicago
- 8 Communication " De Molay " Louisville
- 9 " " Detroit " Detroit
- 10 " " Oakland " Oakland.
- 11 1 application for Orders.
- 12 1 " " Membership
- 13 Grand Lodge leased rooms in Boylston Bldg.
- 14 Council Authorized to lease apartments at same place.
- 15 Presentation of Beausant from Pittsburgh Commandery
- 16 " " Resolutions " Mt Shore "
- 17 Two Deaths.
- 18 Committee to prepare acknowledgments of gifts
- 19 " to consider giving entertainments
- 20 Appointment of 3^d Asst Guard.
- 21 Red Cross on 4 candidates.

In Memoriam

Sir Oran Brown.

Born in Alstead N. H. January 1850.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge Medford Mass. December 2^d 1880.Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford
Mass. March 2^d 1883.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 17th 1884admitted to membership
January 21st 1885Died at Medford Mass.
Saturday November 9-1895.

In Memoriam

Sir Henry J. Ashton

Born in Norfolk Eng. March 30th 1846.Raised a Master Mason in John Abbott
Lodge Somerville Mass. May 7th 1878.Exalted in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter
Somerville Mass. January 9th 1883.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 16th 1883.admitted to membership
May 16th 1883.Died at Somerville Mass.
Tuesday November 12-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street - Roxbury Mass

Wednesday December 18-1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	as Sword Bearer.
Emt Sir Charles S. Litchfield	as Warder
Sir Edward G. Tilton	Third Guard
	Second Guard
	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

The records of previous meetings not being ready their reading was omitted

A portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred on a part of the Candidates

A report was received from

2 the committee on the application of

Camp W Wallace Frost.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

3

A report was received from the committee on the application of

Sir John Tripp.

for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery & S.

4

The following communication from the Grand Commandery was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 General Orders

W^e 2. } Office of the R & Grand Commander
 Series of 1895-96 } 7 Green St Boston Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
 Dear Brethren:-

4

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master W La Rue Thomas
 Your duty to command: our duty to obey
 May Christ our Heavenly Master bless and point ^{the way.}

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To the noble Fraters of a noble Order:-

To command with love, to obey with love
 Will meet the approval of Christ above.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday December 25-A D 1895 A O 777 at noon, Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master W La Rue Thomas wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health and happiness

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the

head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Banquet next preceeding December 25 A D 1895 A O 777.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and
 the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
 Rhode Island this 29th day of November.
 A D 1895 A O 777



Seal.

Eugene H Richards
 Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B W Rowell
 Grand Recorder.

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The following communications
 were read:-

Asylum.
 Pueblo Commandery No 3.
 Knights Templar.
 Pueblo.

November 30-1895.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.
 Recorder of Boston Commandery.
 P O Box 335 Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

By unanimous resolution of this Commandery I am instructed to convey to Boston Commandery our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown to the members of Pueblo Commandery while sojourning at Boston during the Twenty Sixth Triennial Conclave.

The pilgrim Sir Knights upon their return were most profuse in their praise of the hospitality of Boston Commandery, expressing surprise for the special attention received by them where so many other visitors were doubtless equally well treated.

I am Sir

Very courteously yours.

Chas W Bowman

Recorder.

Boston Mass Dec 11-1895

Henry B Sitchfield

Eminent Commander.

of Boston Commandery.

Ent Sir and Sir Knight

Please convey to each and every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery my sincere thanks for the beautiful bouquet sent me in remembrance of my Birthday.

With best wishes to all

Fraternally
John B. Dearborn.

44 Winthrop St.

Charlestown Dec 13-1895.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars as per enclosed bill rendered.

Please record my dimit from Boston Commandery & S.

and oblige Fraternally
John B. Dearborn
(per S & D)

(Dictated)

The Recorder reported Sir Dearborn clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dimit issued.

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Ent Sir James B Upham.
on behalf of the committee presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Members of Boston Commandery & S.

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable acknowledgment of testimonials

8 beg leave to recommend the following letters to Pittsburgh and Mt Goreb Commanderies:-

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Pittsburgh Commandery W² I K S.

Dear Sir Knights

The beautiful Beauseant, which in recognition of courtesies extended to Pittsburgh Commandery K S by Boston Commandery K S. at the 26th Biennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. held in this city in August last, was duly presented to Boston Commandery at its Stated Banquet Nov 20 by Em^t Sir James W Gleason acting in your behalf.

If Pittsburgh Commandery enjoyed the hospitality of Boston Commandery as greatly as Boston Commandery did in being the happy means of adding to the pleasures of your visit to Boston, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery feel amply repaid.

Your generous gift is accepted and will be borne on all public occasions with pride and with very pleasant remembrances of the donors.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Mt Goreb Commandery:-

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Dear Sir Knights:-

Boston Commandery wishes to officially record its grateful appreciation of your courtesy and fraternal regard in the presentation at the stated Banquet Nov 20 last by a Committee of your Eminent Sir Knights, of a set of resolutions in recognition of services extended to your Commandery in August last.

Boston Commandery by your kind appreciation of services rendered is fully compensated for all its efforts to make your visit to the 26th Biennial one of pleasure and gratification to you.

Courteously submitted
James B Upham.
Charles F Sitchfield } Committee.
Leonard B Nichols }

Boston December 18-1895

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted, its recommendations accepted and the report spread in full on the records.

9

Voted on motion of Em^t Sir James B Upham that Boston Commandery donate the sum of \$50 to Em^t Sir Francis

Gotts as a Christmas Present from the Com-
mandery with the best wishes of the members.

10 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comf Charles B Tucker.

Residence:- 115 Franklin Street Allston Mass.

Occupation:- Plumber.

Place of Business:- 479 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge. Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir Charles S Darnell Sir Horace A
Jordan Sir Stephen Nettles.

Comf Clement G Miller

Residence:- 50 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- 179 Washington Street Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir John B Rhodes Sir Gra B Odell Sir
Eben B Bailey

Comf Myron Daurice.

Residence:- 33 Chester Street Allston Mass.

10 Occupation:- Clerk - U S Post Office

Place of Business:- Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir William F Butler

Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir Josiah B Dyer
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson

Comf Edward B Dearborn

Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation:- Parcel Agent

Place of Business:- 117 N 26th St RR Co Park Square Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Chester E. Gleason Sir Selden V
Holman Sir Alfred M Smith

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Sir William b. Ulman

in behalf of the committee presented a
report recommending that an entertainment
be given in Music Hall some evening
between January 20 and 30-1896 to consist
of a Promenade concert, Musical and Literary
Entertainment, and refreshments to be served
in Brunstead Hall.

11 The price of tickets to be \$1.⁵⁰ for a ticket admitting a Sir Knight and one lady - extra ladies tickets fifty cents each.

No Regalias to be worn.

The matter of invited guests to be left with the Eminent Commander and the question of selling tickets outside of the Commandery to the Council.

It was estimated that the expense to the Commandery would be about \$400 and attention was called to the fact that over one quarter of our present membership had joined the Commandery during the last two years and so had never met with us at any of our social entertainments.

It was voted that the Report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

12 Voted on motion of Em. Sir Charles S. Sitchfield that the same committee with the addition of the Council be a committee to carry the above recommendations into effect.

The Eminent Commander reported in behalf of the Council that it was

13 deemed inexpedient to forward a copy of our membership badge to the Masonic Fair at Detroit owing to the fact that their request was received at too late a date.

14 The Eminent Commander reported the death of
Sir Thomas Emerson December 3-1895.
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15 The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Dec 18-1895

Berry S. Sitchfield
Eminent Commander
of Boston Commandery.

My dear Sir and Sir Knight

It gives me renewed pleasure to send the inclosed deed of an additional 2900 feet to be a part of the Boston Commandery's Burial Lot, making a total of about five thousand feet.

Also a Bond for the perpetual care of the same.

Please accept these with my best wishes in behalf of Boston Commandery.

Fraternally
John S. Colman.

16

It was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be spread on the records and a copy sent to Sir John Stollamore for his generous addition to his former gift of a Burial lot in Mt Hope Cemetery.

Voted that the Deed and Bond be spread in full on the Records.

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The following is a copy of the Deed.

Know all Men by these Presents.

That the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Five Hundred Dollars paid to it by John Stollamore of Boston the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said John Stollamore one lot of land in Mount Hope Cemetery in said Boston and the sole and exclusive right of burial of the dead therein: the said granted lot is situated on the way called Highland Avenue and contains twenty nine hundred superficial square feet, this includes the path and the two borders lying between said lot and

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lot #1907 and is numbered 1904 on the plan of said Cemetery which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees having the care, superintendence and management thereof, and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns at all reasonable times.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises unto the said John Stollamore, his heirs and assigns forever; but subject to the restrictions and with the privileges following, viz:-

First: That the said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead.

Second. That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones commemorative of the dead, and to cultivate shrubs, or plants in the same, subject to the approval of the said Trustees.

Third. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the said lot or to the adjacent lots or avenues or dangerous or inconvenient it shall be the duty of said Trustees, for the time being to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient and no trees within the said lot or border shall be cut down, pruned or destroyed without the

17 consent of said Trustees

Fourth. That if any monument, effigy, cenotaph or other structure whatever or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot which shall be determined by a majority of said Trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees or a majority of them shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects

Fifth. No fence or hedge shall at any time be erected or placed in or around said lot; nor shall any curbing be placed on or around the same, the materials or design of which shall not first have been approved by said Trustees or a committee of them

Sixth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the said lot unless by special permission of said Board of Trustees and in such places and in such manner as the Trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of the grantee, his heirs at law or the devisees of said lot if devised, shall succeed to his privileges. If there is more than one heir or devisee they shall within nine months from such decease designate in writing to the Trustees

17 which of their number shall represent the lot and on this failure so to designate the Board of Trustees shall enter of record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues and in making such designation said Trustees shall as far as they conveniently may, give preference to next of kin.

Eighth. Any remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall never be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

Ninth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all bylaws rules and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees at any time and pursuant to law and authority granted to them in and by any ordinance of the City of Boston

And the said City of Boston hereby covenants to and with the said John B. Ballamore his heirs and assigns that the said City is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises and of the ways leading to the same from the highway, that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances, that the said City hath good right to sell and convey the same to the said John B. Ballamore in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid and will warrant and defend the same unto the said John B. Ballamore his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the restrict-

17 ions and limitations aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said City of Boston hath caused these presents to be signed by $\frac{1}{2}$ Albert Brackett the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees and to be countersigned by Franklin D Rideout their Secretary and Alfred S Turner the Treasurer of the said City and to be sealed by its common seal this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

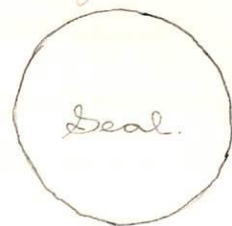
$\frac{1}{2}$ Albert Brackett Chairman

Isabelle O'Brien

Countersigned

Franklin D Rideout Secretary

Alfred S Turner City Treasurer



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office December 18th 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Deed has been received, entered and recorded in this office in the book provided for the purpose, being Book No 5 and Page No 171

Franklin D Rideout Asst City Registrar

17 Know all Men by these Presents That I John B Collamore in consideration of One Dollar hereby give grant sell and convey unto the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars whoever they may be Lot numbered 1904 in the Mount Hope Cemetery situated on the way called Highland Avenue with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions thereto appertaining by virtue of the grant of the City of Boston

To have and to hold the premises to the said Trustees and their successors in office and their heirs and assigns to their own use forever.

In Witness Whereof I herewith set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of December A D eighteen hundred and ninety five

Executed and delivered

in presence of

John B Collamore.

Franklin D Rideout

Seal

Received and Recorded in Mt Hope Cemetery Deed Book No 5 Page 171 December 18th 1895.

Franklin D Rideout Asst Registrar

Lot No 1904

Mount Hope Cemetery

City of Boston

John B Collamore

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Voted that the lot be placed in the care of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund as expressed in the Deed.

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Sir Francis M. Leaned speaking in behalf of Sir John H. Colbarnore presented to Em't Sir Charles F. Sitchfield an elegant Past Commander's Sword and Belt which was received by Em't Sir Sitchfield who returned his thanks for the same

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The remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and Comps Joseph & Newton

Comp Irvin & Peak

Comp Dwight F. Kilgour

Comp Charles W. Cheney

Comp Charles W. Parmenter

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant

and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars.

21

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the short form and the same

21 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws

The Order of Malta was conferred by Em't Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

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Em't Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

then installed

Em't Sir James M. Gleason as Treasurer

Sir Charles F. Damrell as Third Asst Guard

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five minutes P. M.

Members present 138.

Among the visitors were

Em't Sir Garvey Donaldson. P. b of Ivanhoe Com-mandery No 36 & S. New York City

Em't Sir William F. Wood. P. b of Lewiston Com-mandery of Lewiston Me.

Em't Sir F. & Porter Em't Commander and Sir Clarence Tebbets Generalissimo of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville Mass

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Sir Irvin E. Peak paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records not ready.
- 2 1 Elected for Orders
- 3 1 " to membership
- 4 Grand Commandery "Christmas" Circular
- 5 Thanks from Pueblo Commandery
- 6 " " John B. Colman for flowers.
- 7 Dinit granted John B. Dearborn.
- 8 Report of Committee on acknowledgment of gifts
- 9 \$50 donated to Smt Sir Francis Lott for Christmas
- 10 4 Applications for Orders.
- 11 Report recommending entertainment
- 12 Committee appointed to arrange for entertainment
- 13 Not expedient to forward badge to Detroit
- 14 1 Death
- 15 Addition given to Burial Lot.
- 16 Thanks for same
- 17 Deed of Lot.
- 18 Lot placed in care of Trustees of Permanent Fund.
- 19 Presentation of sword to Smt Sir Charles F. Litchfield
- 20 Order of Temple on 5 candidates
- 21 " " Malta " 5 "
- 22 Installation of Treasr and 3^d Asst Guard.
- 23 1 Life Membership
- 24 See page 116 - Bond for Care of Lot.

The funeral of Sir Thomas Emerson was held from his late residence 10 Lawrence Street Wakefield Mass Friday December 6th 1895 at 2 o'clock P.M. and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Captain General, Sir Symon R Mace Sir Charles O Burrill, and Em Sir James de Upham Prelate representing the Commandery.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades.
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Emerson.

Born in North Reading Mass. December 6-1816.

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge
Melrose Mass. December 14-1859.

Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 30-1863.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
February 28th 1863.

admitted to membership

April 15th 1863.

Died at Wakefield Mass
Tuesday December 3-1895.

24.

Omitted from record of Dec 18-1895

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Whereas the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery in the City of Boston County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by virtue of authority conferred upon them by the Revised Ordinances of said City in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery have received on permanent deposit the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars from John H. Ballamore Proprietor of lot numbered 1904 situated on Highland Avenue to be invested in the manner provided in said Ordinances

It is hereby agreed on the part of said Trustees and their Successors that the income of said deposit shall be annually expended in preserving and keeping said lot in repair and in cutting the grass at such times and in such manner as they may deem for the interests of said Cemetery.

In Witness Whereof the said Trustees have caused this agreement to be signed by J. Albert Brackett the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees to be countersigned by Franklin D. Rideout their Secretary and to be sealed with the seal of said City this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five

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Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Isabelle O'Brien } J. Albert Brackett Chairman
Franklin D. Rideout Secretary.

The City Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of the above sum

Alfred S. Turner Treasurer.



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office December 18th 1895.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing agreement has been Received Entered and Recorded in this Office in the Book provided for the purpose being Book No 4 and Page No 2

Franklin D. Rideout Asst City Registrar

Asylum of Boston Commandery L.S.

Masonic Hall 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday January 15-1896.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir J. Gulman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir Charles H. Sitchfield	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W. Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G. Sifton	Third Guard
	Second Guard
	First Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas G. Emery	

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James S Upham
Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
Banclave of November 20-1895 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of.
Camp Charles B Tucker.

Camp Clement G Miller

Camp Myron Francis

Camp Edward E Dearborn.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which proving clear
they were severally declared entitled to re-

ceive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery K S.

3

The following communication
was read

Boston Dec 26th 1895.

Eminent and Dear Sir Gleason.

Your letter containing enclosure
from Officers and members of Boston Commandery
duly received and I wish through you to thank
them for their generous Christmas gift and assure
them of my appreciation of the same and of
the spirit that prompted it, for confined to the
house as I am it is cheering indeed to think
that although absent I am not forgotten

With sincere regards & knightly greeting
I am Very truly

J Francis Latta.

4

An application for the
Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp Edgar M Roberts

Residence:- 25 Cambridge Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Conductor

Place of Business:- Western Div Post & Maine R R

Member of Yorkshire Lodge No 179 No Berwick Me.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee: Sir William Merritt & Augustus
Colby. Sir Warren & Keay.

5 The Eminent Commander
called attention to the approaching entertainment
to be held at Music Hall Jan'y 31-1896 and
urged all to procure their tickets early and
so assist the committee in making their
arrangements.

6 The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths and a
Memorial Page was ordered set apart for
each:

Sir Rufus H Atwood	Dec 23-1895.
Sir David S Simpson	Jan'y 1-1896
Sir Reuben C Knowles	Jan'y 11-1896
Sir Albert P Burleigh	Jan'y 12-1896.

7 The following communication
was read

Boston Jan'y 3-1896
Boston Commandery R S.
Boston.

Dear Sirs:-

Please accept the heartfelt gratitude
of the family of the late Mr R. H Atwood for
the beautiful floral tribute sent as a token
of your sympathy in our great bereavement

Very truly yours
Hartley B Atwood

8 On motion of Sir Henry
Samuel it was voted that Boston Commandery
and their ladies hold a Masonic Service in Music
Hall or some other suitable place Easter Sun-
day Afternoon April 5th 1896 at which shall be
invited to participate Rev Sir George L Perin
Rev Sir George W Bicknell and Rev Sir Peter M Macdon-
ald, members of our Commandery and such other
clergymen, who are Knights Templars as they
may invite

That the Officers of the Grand Commandery
and their ladies be invited together with
members of such sister Commanderies
and their ladies as the Council may
designate

9 On motion of Sir J
Gilman Waite it was voted that the
Council be and hereby are authorized and
instructed to take such means for the

proper security of our Archives and treasures either by placing them in some Safe Deposit Vault or procuring a suitable safe for the purpose as in their judgement the interests of the Commandery will be best subserved.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

10 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Due ceremonies and.

Camp W Wallace Brist

Camp Charles B Tucker

Camp Clement G Miller

Camp Myron France

Camp Edward E Dearborn

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes. A M

Members present.

In Uniform 29
Not in Uniform 80.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were.

Emt Sir Garvey Donaldson. P C of Ivanhoe
Commandery No 36. New York City

Emt Sir Charles E Drafer. E C of Joseph
Warren Commandery Roxbury

Emt Sir George Mills E C of Cyprus
Commandery Hyde Park.

11 Sir Lewis G Parke
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 4 elected for Orders.
- 3 Acknowledgment from Emt Sir Lotts
- 4 1 Application for Orders.
- 5 Attention called to entertainment
- 6 4 Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgment of flowers
- 8 Voted to hold Easter Service at Music Hall
- 9 Council instructed to take measures for security of Archives
- 10 Red Cross on 5 Candidates
- 11 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

The funeral of Sir David S Simpson was held at his late residence 390 Newtonville Avenue Newtonville Sunday Jan 5-1896 and was attended by the Captain General, Treasurer, Sword Bearer, Sir Ralph W Shattuck, Sir John D Gale Sir John B Boughton Sir John Blackie Sir Symon R Mace Sir Charles L Russell and a goodly number of the ladies who accompanied the Commandery to Denver.

Sir Mace and Sir Russell acted as bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

As the death of Sir Rufus H Atwood was not known until the day of his burial it was impossible to notify a committee but the Commandery was represented by the Eminent ^{and Rt Emt Eugene B Richards} Commander, and the usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir Reuben B Knowles was held at his late residence 116 Elm St West Somerville Monday January 13 at 10 o'clock A M and was attended by the Generalissimo and Captain

General - the body being taken to North
Hampton N H

The usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir
Albert P Burling was held from the Waverly
House Charlestown January 15-1896
and the Commandery was represented by
a committee consisting of Sir Ahrend
L J Pope Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Thomas W
Farnsworth Sir Eber L Mason and Sir
William H Williams and Ent Sir Henry H
Sitchfield Sir William B Lawrence and Sir
J Gilman Waite

In Memoriam

Sir Rufus St Atwood

Born at Wellfleet Mass. April 28-1826.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. January 26th 1864.

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. December 30th 1864.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 20th 1865.

admitted to membership
June 21st 1865.

Died at Boston Mass.
Monday December 23^d 1895.

In Memoriam

Sir David S Simpson

Born at York Me October 5th 1823.Raised a Master Mason in Saint Paul's Lodge.
So Boston Mass. May 4th 1858.Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 21st 1864.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 24th 1865.admitted to membership
October 18th 1865.Died at Newtonville Mass
Wednesday January 1 - 1896

In Memoriam

Sir Reuben C Knowles.

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in Bethany Lodge
Merrimac Mass.Exalted in Trinity Royal Arch Chapter
Amesbury Mass June 18 - 1877.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.

in

admitted to membership in Boston Com=
mandery December 16th 1891Died at Somerville Mass.
Saturday January 11th 1896

In Memoriam

Sir Albert P. Burleigh

Born at Ossipee N. H.

May 19th 1846.Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb.
Lodge Boston Mass.October 10th 1877Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.June 15th 1880.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 16th 1881

admitted to membership

February 16th 1881

Died at Boston Mass.

Sunday January 12th 1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston January 23^d 1896.

In accordance with a telegram received from Gran Bowen Esq Com of Temple Commandery No 4 of Des Moines Iowa and the following letter received later a special Banquet was held this day at Masonic Temple at 12³⁰ P M.

Des Moines Iowa Jan 20-1896.

Sir Charles Ditchfield

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery
No 2 K. T.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother.

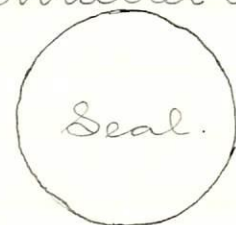
I this morning telegraphed you as follows:- "Sir Clayton Hale a member of this Commandery died yesterday He is remains with family start for Boston tonight

Will your Commandery give him knightly burial confer with E. R. Flint 309 Columbus Ave for particulars letter will follow" and I now confirm the same.

Sir Knight Hale was a retired Regular Army officer having been retired with the Brevet Lieut-Colonel.

E. R. Flint to whom I have referred is a Brother-in-law and I suppose can give you all the particulars as to time of arrival and other arrangements.

Kindly advise us as to your action in the matter and oblige



Courteously yours

Crom Bowen

E. C.

Attest:-

Richard M. J. Coleman
Recorder

This commandery will hold Templar Services at the residence of the deceased this P. M.

The body arrived in Boston Wednesday Jan'y 22^d at 3 P. M. and was received at the Boston & Albany Station by the Captain General who made the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Hale.

On Thursday the following Sir Knights met at Masonic Temple and accompanied the body and family in carriages to Mt Hope Cemetery where the Templar Service for the committal of the

body was read, a short prayer offered and then the Benediction - the Guards forming an Arch of Steel during the service.

Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield	Emt Commander.
Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James St Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Sir John St Boughton	as Treasurer.
Sir Edward J. Dilton	Third Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Asst Guard
Sir Arthur St Deel	as Sentinel

After the services the party returned to the Temple which was reached at about 2⁵⁰ and the commandery closed.

Mrs. Hale expressed her thanks for the kindness of the Sir Knights

The Loyal Legion was represented at the funeral by Capt. Badger

and White

This record is made from memoranda furnished by the Eminent Commander and by Sir Thomas J Emery who also acted as Recorder.

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Boston January 31-1896.

A Social Entertainment was given at Boston Music Hall by the Commandery at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening which was attended by over 600 Sir Knights and Ladies.

The entertainment consisted of a Promenade Concert by Bartens Orchestra -

Vocal Music by the Columbian Quartette

Readings by Miss Fay B Merriam

Whistling by Miss Ella M Chamberlain

Music by the Boston Ideal Bangs Mandolin and Guitar Club.

after which a collation was served in Bunstead Hall.

The Entertainment was in charge of the committee appointed at the December Conclave who were assisted by the following Sir Knights who acted as

a Reception Committee

Sir Fred W Abbott

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir John St Bowker.

Sir William A Barr Jr.

Sir Samuel S Boy

Sir Charles S Darnell

Sir E Dwight Hill

Sir Francis M Learned.

Sir Albert W Lyon

Sir Henry A Lawrence

Sir Harrie E Mason.

Sir John St North

Sir Alrend G Pope

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Frederick S Walker.

Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Sir William B Wallis

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

In accordance with a notice published in the paper and also a note mailed to about forty members a

Special Conclave

of the Commandery was held at the residence of Sir Arthur St Beel 45 Monument Avenue Charlestown Saturday February 8-1896 at 11¹⁵ a.m.

The following members were present:-

Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield	Emt commander
Sir John St Haughton	as Generalissimo
Sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James St Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Sir Frank W Richards	as Treasurer.
Emt Sir Charles St Litchfield	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar St Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Sir Edward P Upham.	}	as guards.
Sir Thomas J Emery.		
Sir Arthur F Deel.		
Sir George W Bliss		
Sir William F Roberts		
Sir John H Morris		
Sir Josiah B Dyer.		
Sir Abbott L Aldrich		
Sir William J Rounds		
Sir Freeman S Atkins		

The Eminent Commander announced that they were met to conduct the Funeral Services of Sir William S Garfield and the Commandery repaired to his late residence 40 Monument Avenue where the services were held at 11:45 A.M.

After a short selection from the Scriptures and a Prayer by David M. Gibson U.S.N. the regular Templar Burial Service was conducted by the Commandery Mr Gibson pronouncing the Benediction.

At the close of the service the Commandery was closed.

This record is from notes furnished by the Eminent Commander.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 19-1896.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles I Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard.
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Charles S Darnell.	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
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Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated Conclaves of December 18-1895 and January 15-1896 and Special conclaves of January 25-1896 and February 8-1896 and of the Entertainment January 31-1896 were read and approved

2 Reports were received from the committee on the application of

Camp Edgar M Roberts

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared

entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K S.

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Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Prescott Burnham

Residence:- 75 Camden Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Conductor

Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Emt Sir Henry B Litchfield
Committee:- Sir Chester E Gleason Sir George W Bliss Sir Selden U Holman.

Camp Jesse E Ames.

Residence:- 28 Highgate Street Brighton

Occupation:- Wholesale Provisions

Place of Business:- 68-72 South Market St Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Committee:- Sir Charles D Wright Sir Charles W Allen Sir William E Milk

Camp Elisha B Moseley.

3. Residence:- 35 Humphreys Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 111-115 Federal Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Albert W Lyon
 Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir James
 T Sherman Sir George L Smith

Camp W Blifton Jones

- Residence:- 26 Lynde Street Boston
 Occupation:- Accountant - Produce
 Place of Business:- 101 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Walter E Wyman.
 Committee:- Sir Jacob Fottler Sir Albert W Brigham
 Sir Creston V Chapin

Camp Everett P Noone

- Residence:- 108 Camden Street Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 73 Smith Market Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Committee:- Sir Charles E Wyman Sir Fred. W
 Abbott Sir Frank H Bowles

3. Camp Walter B Mansfield
 Residence:- 28 Highgate Street Brighton
 Occupation:- Civil Engineer and Contractor
 Place of Business:- 54 Silby Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Committee:- Sir Walter E Wyman Sir Frank W
 Richards Sir Bainbridge W Woodard.

Camp Ernest F. Lovejoy

- Residence:- Merdum Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation:- Salesman - Clothing
 Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass.
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H North
 Committee:- Sir Alrend G Pope Sir James E
 Dingley Sir James Bean.

Camp Archibald G Wallace

- Residence:- 216 G Medford Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Steam Boating
 Place of Business:- Union Station Boston
 Member of Winnehesaukee Lodge W: 75 Alton N H.
 " " Columbian R A Chapter W: 14 Farmington N H.
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

- 3 Committee:- Sir Augustus Colby Sir George A. Whitcher Sir Charles L. Gilpatrick

Camp. Allen B. Bennett

Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation:- Trainman

Place of Business:- N Y N & H R R Co Boston

Member of Charity Lodge No 23 Hope Valley R. I

" " Franklin R A Chapter " " "

Recommended by Sir Selden U. Holman.

Committee:- Sir John G. Cooper Sir Alfred M. Smith
Sir Edward S. Dearborn

Camp. Merrill A. Smith

Residence:- 550 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- U S Agt Cleveland Stone Co.

Place of Business:- 31 Sleeper Street Boston

Member of Grafton Lodge Shaverhill N. H.

" " Franklin R A Chapter Lisbon N. H.

Recommended by Sir John S. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir William B. Paragina Sir Will. A. Winstfieldt Sir James S. Jacobs

Camp. John S. Gale.

Residence:- 6 Oliver Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Machinist

Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R. R. Repair Shop

- 3 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Daniel A. Smith

Committee:- Sir Herbert Merritt Sir George A. Wyman Sir Elmer S. Spaulding

Camp. Charles E. Richmond

Residence:- 21 Bicknell Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Clothing

Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston

Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass.

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S. North

Committee:- Sir Franklin E. Russell Sir James A. Ricker Sir John S. Mann

- 4 The following communication was read:-

Concord Mass Jan'y 9-1896.

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir Knight:-

You are probably aware of the sickness of my brother Samuel W. Brown and that recovery is impossible Will you ask Boston Commandery for his honorable discharge and greatly oblige

his family
Cordially yours.
Chas E Brown Esq.

The Recorder reported Sir Samuel W Brown as owing \$6²⁵ and moved that this amount be remitted and the request of his brother granted and a dimit issued which motion was adopted.

5 The Recorder read the following:-

Asylum of
California Commandery No 1 Knights Templars.
San Francisco Jan 24th 1896.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir & Em Brethren

On Jan 21st I forwarded by express to your address a copy of certain proceedings had by our Commandery touching the attentions paid to us by Boston Commandery in connection with our trip to your city in attendance on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U. S.

A multiplicity of care and duties

5 as well as other hinderances have caused much delay in conveying to you our acknowledgements and sentiments but we trust that though late in coming they will be none the less acceptable and the sincerest pleasing to your Commandery.

With personal regards etc I am

Cordially yours

W B Graves Recorder.

The following is a copy of the Resolutions:-

Asylum of California Commandery No 1
Knights Templar

San Francisco November 29th 1895.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
Members of California Commandery No 1 K T.
Sir Knights:-

All our members having returned from their recent trip to Boston the undersigned were appointed to prepare a suitable expression of grateful acknowledgment to

Boston Commandery.

for knightly courtesies extended to this Commandery in connection with our attendance on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand

5 Encampment.

While our Commandery was making preparations for that event it was in receipt of frequent inquiries from Boston Commandery as to its movements and with requests to be kept constantly informed thereof.

The reason for these inquiries was manifest when at Lowell Mass it was met by a delegation of the Officers of

Boston Commandery but more especially so on its arrival at the City of Boston where our Commandery was accorded the most magnificent reception ever rendered to any body of Knights Templars by a Committee of more than five hundred Sir Knights of Boston Commandery in full uniform who with enlivening and inspiring music escorted us through the principal streets of Boston to our headquarters at the Parker House.

Not only this but we found our every want had been anticipated and provided for in the most ample manner.

For these and many other knightly acts of

Boston Commandery we are all truly grateful and your Committee now submit the following Resolutions.

Resolved That California Commandery No 1 sends greeting to the Officers and Sir Knights of

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Boston Commandery and assures them that the "Golden cord of friendship and love" which Boston Commandery admitted in 1883 to have been "so deftly woven around" their hearts by attentions to them from our Sir Knights has been so strengthened and closely welded by them around our hearts that no earthly force can part it.

Resolved: That this report be spread upon our records and a copy of the same properly engrossed be forwarded to

Boston Commandery with the assurance that until our last Sir Knight shall be summoned to the Grand Asylum above that "golden chain" can never be broken.

Respectfully Submitted

R H Lloyd

Chas D Crocker.

Russell J Wilson

} Committee



A true copy of the records.

Sir Obiram D Graves.

Recorder.

The following communication was read:

Room 43 - 110 Fremont St.

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Boston January 25-1896.
 Eminent Commander Henry B. Litchfield
 Boston Commandery 175 Tremont Street
 Boston Mass.

Courteous Sir:-

A year ago come Easter when addressing in Music Hall a gathering of Sir Knights held for the celebration of Christ's resurrection I announced my desire of having on the following Easter Sunday April the 5th 1896 a special Templar observance in the new Temple building.

As you may be aware this structure is one of the finest in the United States if not the finest, devoted to religious purposes. The architect has assured me that the building can be dedicated on Easter Sunday and it would be exceedingly gratifying to me if we could have a gathering of Sirs on Sunday Afternoon at three o'clock. This hour would enable all the Sir Knights who desire to attend their own churches in the morning to do so.

It would enable us to plan for a special Templar ritual having none but Templars take part in the exercises. Moreover this hour would enable us to give a large amount of share to the members of the Order and their immediate families and friends; for my plan

b would be to admit all by tickets and reserving a portion for the Commanderies reserve another portion of the building for their guests.

I therefore take pleasure in extending to you an invitation to attend such service.

I am likewise communicating with the Eminent Grand Commander of this jurisdiction and the accompanying named Commanderies of this city and vicinage:- De Molay, Palestine, St Bernard, Winslow Lewis, Hugh de Payens, St Omer, Joseph Warren, William Parkman, South Shore, Natick, Coeur de Lion, Gethsemane, Olivet Bay State, Cyprus, Beauseant, Cambridge and St George.

An early reply would be appreciated as many arrangements necessarily have to be made and as soon as the answers are received, with the advice of the Eminent Grand Commander, I shall seek to have a suitable committee appointed to assist in the elaboration of details and programme.

And now believe me Eminent Sir with profound esteem for you and your Commandery.

Yours faithfully and fraternally
 Geo B Sorimer

Voted on motion of Ent

7 Sir James St Upham that the vote passed at the January Conclave that Boston Commandery K T hold an Easter Service be rescinded

8 Voted on motion of Ent Sir James St Upham that Boston Commandery accept the invitation of Rev Dr George C. Scrimmer for an Easter Service

9 Sir J Gilman Waite in behalf of the Committee on Entertainment presented a report showing

Receipts from sale of tickets	\$435.50
Total Expenses	<u>849.</u>

leaving a deficiency of
to be paid from the treasury of the Commandery

\$413.50

Voted that the Report be accepted and placed on file

10 Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield in behalf of the Triennial Executive Committee presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Members of Boston Commandery K T.

10 The Committee appointed in compliance with the vote of the Commandery passed February 15-1893 to arrange on the part of Boston Commandery for the 26th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States would respectfully submit the following

In all the Committee have held 31 meetings, the first on January 12th 1894 when it was voted to engage Horticultural Hall as Headquarters and the services of Carter's Band

It seems unnecessary to enter into a detailed report of what was accomplished by the Committee that being now a matter of record on the books of the Recorder.

The amounts received by Ent Sir James M Gleason Treasurer of the Committee are as follows.

Subscriptions to Triennial Fund	\$21,053.50
Sale of Badges.	2167.
" " Handkerchiefs	382.20
" " Tickets to Plymouth	42.
Grand Commandery - ^{783 members} Amount returned	783.
Interest on Deposits	<u>108.10</u>
	<u>\$24,535.80</u>

10

Amount paid out	
Grand Commandery	3,915.
Horticultural Ball	1,205.
Services of Bands.	1,739.50
Badges.	3,034.80
Grand Stand	1,225.
Drill Hall	120.
Decorations	1,475.
Collations	4,712.90
Stationery & Postage	104.86
Printing	799.96
Handkerchiefs	623.28
Cigars	719.75
Excursions	655.70
Services of those who aided the Committee in various positions	600.
West End St Ry Co.	70.
Boston Police Relief Association - Police	200.
Boston Regalia Co.	12.
Flowers.	100.
Sundries - History of Commandery - Trans:	
Portation, Bulletins, Guides, Exp. Co. Ins &c	321.59
	\$ 21,634. ³⁴
Amount received	\$ 24,535.80
" paid out	21,634.34.
Bal to be paid pro rata to subscrs	\$ 2,901. ⁴⁶

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As per agreement printed in a circular issued to the members of the Commandery the balance \$2901.⁴⁶ will be returned pro rata to the subscribers to the Fund. Each subscriber to receive about $13\frac{3}{4}\%$ of his subscription.

The Committee desire to return their thanks to the General Committee, the Ladies Committee and to all who assisted them in upholding the reputation of Boston Commandery for brightly courtesy and hospitality and making the 26th Biennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment of the United States one of the most successful ever held.

for the Committee

Charles F. Hitchfield

Boston February 19-1896.

Chairman

Voted that the report be accepted and spread upon the Records.

11

The Eminent Commander announced that the cases would be ready in the Armory before the next Banquet and urged the members to bring in their Regalias and be ready to assist in the Work of the Commandery.

12

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Henry Blaney.

Feb'y 2-1896

Sir William L Carpenter

Feb'y 5-1896.

13

Voted on motion of Emt. Sir Leonard B Nichols that the Pittsburgh Committee engage the accommodations for one hundred and twenty five people for which they already have the refusal and that they make such other arrangements for accommodations for one hundred and twenty five additional people as they may find to be most advisable with the additional provision that the ladies shall accompany the Commandery.

14

Emt Sir Charles I Litchfield in alluding to the late Triennial Banquet stated that he had been elected an Honorary Member of Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit Mich in recognition of courtesies shown them at that time

On motion of Emt Sir James M Gleason it was voted that the

15 Treasurer be authorized to procure insurance on the property of the Commandery and the Regalias of the members to such an amount as may be designated by the Council such an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

16

Voted on motion of Sir L Merton White that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to the Triennial Committee for their services in behalf of the Commandery during the 26th Triennial Banquet.

17

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comdr W Wallace Frost

Comdr Charles B Sucker.

Comdr Clement G Miller

Comdr Myron Fauce

Comdr Edward E Dearborn

were.

Created and Dubbed
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

18

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	45
Not in Uniform	81

Among the visitors were the following:-

Emt Sir Garvey Donaldson Commandery No 36	P. b of Ivanhoe. New York City
Emt Sir Joseph G. Edgerly Commandery	E. b of Jerusalem Bitchburg
Emt Sir Edward G. Sutein Commandery	E. b of Palestine Chelsea.
Emt Sir William B. Wood Commandery	P. b of Lewiston Lewiston Me.

After closing the Com-

mandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

The funeral of Sir Henry Blaney was held Wednesday February 5th at the residence of his Son in Law Ross Turner 126 Bridge St Salem at 12 o'clock M. and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Captain General Prelate and Sir Stephen B. Bacon

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 1 elected for Orders
- 3 12 proposed " "
- 4 Dimit granted Sir Samuel W Brown.
- 5 Resolutions from California Commandery No 1
- 6 Invitation for Easter Service from Rev Sir George C Lorimer
- 7 Vote to hold service reconsidered
- 8 Rev Sir Lorimer's invitation accepted
- 9 Report of Committee on entertainment
- 10 " " Triennial Committee
- 11 Cases to be ready at next Conclave
- 12 2 Deaths
- 13 Pittsburgh Committee authorized to engage for 250. ^{of Detroit No 1}
- 14 Smt Sir Charles F Litchfield reported he had been elected Hon mem
- 15 Treasurer authorized to procure not exceeding \$20,000. insurance
- 16 Thanks to Triennial Committee
- 17 Temple on 5 Candidates
- 18 Malta " 5 "

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Blaney.

Born at Boston Mass January 3^d 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. December 2^d 1847.

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. December 21-1857

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 12th 1858.
admitted to membership
April 21st 1858.

Died at Salem Mass.
Sunday February 2^d 1896.

In Memoriam

Sir William S Carpenter

Born at Roxbury Mass. April 5th 1840.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon.
Lodge Boston Mass. May 8th 1871

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 5th 1873.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 17th 1873.
admitted to membership
March 18th 1874.

Died at Charlestown Mass
Wednesday February 5th 1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Beylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday March 18th 1896.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Berry of Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles I Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Seamed	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward J Dilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
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Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James S Upham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene S Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Banclave of February 19-1896 were read and
 approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Camp Prescott Burnham
 Camp Jesse E Ames
 Camp Elisha S Moseley
 Camp W Clifton Jones

2 Camp Everett P Noone
 Camp Walter S Mansfield
 Camp Ernest F Lovejoy
 Camp Archibald S Wallace
 Camp Allen B Bennett
 Camp Merrill A Smith
 Camp John S Gale
 Camp Charles E Richmond

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which severally proving
 clear they were declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

3 Applications for the Orders
 of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp William A Moffitt
 Residence:- 7 Temple Place Boston
 Occupation:- Chiropodist
 Place of Business:- 7 Temple Place Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Francis M Learned
 Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Darwin
 S Goodale Sir George B Barriman

Camp Israel E Decrow

3 Residence:- 13 Algonquin Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Ship handler.
 Place of Business:- 328 Atlantic Ave Boston
 Raised in Amity Lodge Camden Me
 Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir James F Bliss
 Committee:- Sir Samuel & boy Sir William & b
 Cassie Sir Benjamin D Wood.

4 The following communication was read:-

Asylum Temple Commandery No 4.
 Knights Templar.

Des Moines Iowa Dec 23^d 1896.

Henry B Ditchfield

Commander Boston Commandery
 Boston

Eminent Sir and Brother

Your kind favor of Jan'y 28th communicating the action of your Commandery in the burial of Sir Knight Clayton Hale was rec'd. in due season and was presented to our Commandery at its last stated convocation and we were instructed to extend to you and through you to your Commandery the thanks of Temple Commandery for the knightly courtesies.

4 I assure you my dear Sir Knight that we appreciate and feel grateful to you and your Commandery for the services rendered to our deceased Brother Sir Hale and his family.

While we cannot wish for an opportunity to reciprocate by rendering a similar service we shall be glad of an opportunity of some different character whereby we may testify by our acts our appreciation.

Courteously yours

Attest:-

Brom Bowen & Co.

R M J Coleman

Recorder.

5 The following resolutions were received:-

Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery.
 No 16

Knights Templar.

San Francisco Cal December 16th 1895.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented by the Eminent Commander.

To all to whom these presents may come

Courteous greetings

Whereas upon the occasion of the 26th Triennial Convocation of the Grand Encampment

5 of Knights Templar of the United States convened in the city of Boston in the month of August 1895 the Knights Templar of not only Boston but also of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island spared neither time nor effort to render our sojourn in the "Athens of America" an event never to be forgotten and

Whereas

Golden Gate Commandery No 16 was particularly favored being the recipients of the most marked attention from all the Commanderies stationed at Boston being received with open hearts and open hands and rendered knightly courtesies beyond our power even to repay therefore be it

Resolved

That our most sincere thanks be and are hereby tendered to our Fraters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island not only for their generous openhearted hospitality upon the occasion mentioned but also for their earnest, zealous and successful efforts in promoting a friendship that time cannot destroy

Resolved

That a copy of these Resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded under Seal of Golden

5 Gate Commandery No 16 to
Boston Commandery No 2.



Stationed at Boston

J D Clark Commander
Wm S Fonda Recorder.

6 The Recorder introduced the following motion which was adopted:-

That a committee of five be appointed by the Eminent Commander to present to the Commandery at the April Conclave an itinerary for a Pilgrimage to be made by Boston Commandery at some time between May and October 1896.

Sir Edgar D Stunt

Sir George W Storer

Sir William C Ulman.

Sir John S Boughton

Sir William S Robey.

were appointed on that committee

7 Sir J Gilman Waite on behalf of the Pittsburgh Committee reported that he had visited Pittsburgh and after looking the field over very carefully had decided that it would be of advantage to the Commandery to surrender the option

7 the committee already had for accommodations for 125 and make new arrangements whereby the whole number could be together. This he had done by making a contract with the Hotel Schlosser for 200 people.

8 Voted on motion of Em't Sir James M Gleason that the report of Sir Waite be accepted, his action ratified and the committee be instructed to engage accommodations at once for 50 more people at the same hotel.

9 The Eminent Commander reported that Rev Sir Lorimer had been disappointed in not being able to hold his proposed Easter Service in the new Tremont Temple building owing to its non completion and that he had changed his invitation to a service in Music Hall.

10 Voted that the invitation to an Easter Service at Music Hall instead of Tremont Temple be accepted.

11 The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths and a Memorial.

1 Page was ordered to be prepared for each:-

Sir Eugene D Dunbar.	February 20-1896
Sir E. Burt Phillips	February 21-1896
Sir J Bartlett Rich	February 25-1896.

12 The Eminent Commander reported the death of the wives of two of our older Past Commanders:-

Mrs James H Upham and Mrs John H Hall and stated that he had sent a floral tribute from the Commandery in each case.

He also reported that he had sent a floral remembrance to Rev Sir Lucius R Paige D D on the occasion of his 94th birthday March 8th and the following acknowledgment was read:-

13 To the Officers & Members of the Boston Commandery of S. S.

Sir Knights:-

I beg you to accept my thanks for your kind token of remembrance.

Courteously

Lucius R Paige

Cambridge }
Mar 9, 1896 }

14

The Eminent Commander.
announced the presentation to the Commandery
by Mr William B Bowle of Auburndale
Grand Son of Ent Sir Henry Bowle of the
following articles:-

A sword (no scabbard) with "SB Bowle" on
the back of hilt

A letter from De Witt Clinton to Henry
Bowle in relation to calling a Masonic
Convention

A volume printed in French called "Adi-
rendum Freemasonry" published in 1787, illus-
trated, with Henry Bowle's name and the date
1812 written in it.

15

Voted that the relics
be received and the thanks of the Commandery
returned to Mr William B Bowle for his gift.

16

The Eminent Commander
announced that the cases in the Armories
were ready and urged the members to bring
their Regalias and assist in the Work.

Ent Sir Edwin Parsons
Commander of Bradford Commandery No. 4
of Biddeford Me was escorted to the Asylum

17 and in an eloquent manner presented a
framed copy of the following resolutions which
was suitably accepted by the Eminent Com-
mander:-

To the
Eminent Commander, Officers and Members
of
Boston Commandery No. 2 Knights Templars
of Boston Mass.
The Eminent Commander Officers and Members
of
Bradford Commandery No. 4 Knights Templars
of Biddeford Maine
send greetings

In behalf of Sir Knights
of Bradford Commandery aforesaid the under-
signed a Special Committee appointed there-
for at a Conclave of said Commandery held
November 28th A D 1895 hereby extend with
its knightly greetings the sincere and cordial
thanks of the Knights Templars of this command
for the knightly courtesy, unlimited generosity
and royal hospitality bestowed upon them
by the

Knights Templars of Boston Commandery
during their visit to Plymouth August 29th
A D 1895.

17

Courteously submitted

Edwin Parsons Commander.

Willis B Emerson Generalissimo

Horace B Burbank.

Committee.

18

Emt Sir Frank B Pearce acting Grand Warder was introduced and announced that Emt Sir George L Shepley Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was present with his suite for the purpose of making his official inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum.

Emt Sir Charles B Sitchfield Acting Generalissimo

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir John B Collamore

Sir William B Dillaway

Sir John B Boughton

Sir Joseph W Whitaker

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General was received.

18 in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Rt Emt Eugene B Richards	Grand Commander.
Rt Emt Ellery B Garfield	Pf of Michigan
Emt Sir Freeman B Hersey	Grand Warder.
Emt Sir Albert B White	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir Arthur B Bodding	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir Smith B Barvington	Past Grand Lecturer.

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Edward G Tutin	"Palestine" Chelsea.
Emt Sir J Foster Bush	"St Bernard" Boston
Emt Sir Fred G Stiles	"Calvary" Providence
Emt Sir David V Poole	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt Sir Edward K Borden	"Hugh de Payens" Melrose
Emt Sir Charles E Draper	"Joseph Warren" Roxbury
Emt Sir William G Smith	"Wm Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir Francis A Bicknell	"South Shore" Weymouth
Emt Sir Joseph B Whiten	"Coeur de Lion" Charlestown
Emt Sir John A Jackson	"Bay State" Brockton
Emt Sir George Miles	"Cyprus" Hyde Park.
Emt Sir Frederick B Hawley	"Beauseant" Malden.

18

Generalissimos

Sir Frank B Mason.	"S. Shore"	Weymouth
Sir George L Griffin	"Beauseant"	Malden.

Past Commanders.

Emt Sir Arthur W Dennis	"Calvary"	Providence
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough.	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Emt Sir Charles S Witt	"	"
Emt Sir Owen B Bestor	"Bristol"	No Attleboro
Emt Sir George Bushing	"South Shore"	Weymouth
Emt Sir Thomas J Evans	"	"
Emt Sir George D Walker.	"Bay State"	Brockton
Emt Sir Jesse Budworth	"Beauseant"	Malden
Emt Sir William D Wood	"Lewiston"	Lewiston Me.
Emt Sir Garvey Donaldson	"Ivanhoe"	New York City

Emt Sir Edwin Parsons Commander of Bradford Commandery No 4 Biddeford Me and Sir George A Littlefield Prelate of St Johns of Providence R I.

An official examination was made of the Charter Bylaws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count of the number

19 present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform	106
Members not in Uniform	72
Visitors	81
Suite	32.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

20

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Edgar M Roberts

Camp Prescott Burnham

Camp Jesse E Ames.

Camp W Blifton Jones.

Camp Everett P Moore

Camp Walter B Mansfield

Camp Ernest D Lovejoy

Camp Archibald B Wallace

Camp Allen B Bennett

Camp Merrill A Smith

Camp John S Gale

Camp Charles E Richmond

were created and constituted Companions

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Eminent Commander on the Work and the condition in which he found the Commandery.

21 The Rt Emt Grand Commander called attention to the approaching Easter Service at Music Hall and urged all to attend

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty five minutes P M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

See page 194 for Summary.

The funeral of Sir E Burt Phillips was held at the Universalist Church. Inman Street Cambridgeport Tuesday February 25th at 2 P M and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Prelate, Senior Warden, Recorder, Sword Bearer and twelve other Sir Knights for whom places were reserved in the Church.

The funeral of Sir Eugene D Dunbar was held at the Boylston Congregational Church Egleston Sq Sunday February 23rd at 12³⁰ P M and was attended by the Eminent Commander Senior Warden First Asst Guard and six other Sir Knights

The funeral of Sir J Bartlett Rich was held at his late residence in Worcester Mass Sunday February 28th at 3 o'clock P M and was attended by the Emt Commander and Sir Amos Atkinson for the Commandery.

The Commander was met at the Station by the Generalissimo and Captain General of Worcester County Commandery & S who showed him every attention during his stay in Worcester.

In Memoriam

Sir Eugene F. Dunbar.

Born at North Anson Maine December 27-1851

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. June 2-1884Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 1-1891Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 19-1893.
admitted to membership
April 19-1893.Died at Roxbury Mass.
Thursday February 20-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir E. Burt Phillips

Born at Taunton Mass. December 7th 1832.Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. January 1st 1863Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 17th 1863Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 23rd 1863.
admitted to membership
June 17th 1863.Died at Cambridgeport Mass.
Sunday February 21-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir J. Bartlett Rich

Born at Roxbury Mass. August 23^d 1844Raised a Master Mason in Quinsigamond
Lodge Worcester Mass. March 8th 1889Exalted in Worcester Royal Arch Chapter
Worcester Mass. April 26th 1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 21st 1892
admitted to membership
December 21st 1892.

Died at Worcester Mass
Tuesday February 25-1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday April 5-1896.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰
o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry H. Litch-
field presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir J. Gilman Waite

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate

Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M. Learned
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.

Sir Otis B. Oakman

Recorder.

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Standard Bearer.

Sir George W. Storer

Sword Bearer.

Sir Edward G. Siltan

Warder

Sir George E. Savory

Third Guard.

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Second Guard

Sir Edward P. Upham

First Guard

Sir Thomas J. Emery

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield
 and later on the platform at Music Hall
 Rt Emt Sir Samuel C Lawrence
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards

The following Dispensation
 was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
 General Orders. } Office of the R E Grand Commander
 No 3 } 7 Green St Boston Mass
 Series of 1895-96 } March 20, 1896

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
 of this Grand Commandery

Dear Brethren:-

Many of the Commanderies of this
 jurisdiction are desirous of attending in uniform
 religious services on Easter Sunday April 5, 1896.

Recognizing this fact, I, by virtue of the power
 in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand
 Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 do hereby grant this my dispensation author-
 izing any Commandery in this jurisdiction
 to parade in full Knight Templar Uniform with
 banners if desired but without music on Sunday
 April 5, 1896 to attend religious services at any
 suitable place.

The United Commanderies invited by Sir
 Knight Rev George C Saxmer to participate in
 services in Boston will assemble at the corner
 of Tremont and Boylston Streets at two o'clock
 in full Templar uniform without music or ban-
 ners.

Due and proper return will be made to
 me of the action had under this authority
 and this dispensation filed in the Archives of
 the Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of
 the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of

March A D 1896 A D 778

Eugene H Richards
Grand Commander.



Attest:-

B. W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

The lines were formed in the Banquet Hall and at 2³⁰ P. M. the Commandery left the Asylum for Music Hall where an Easter Service was held by Rev Sir George C Sorimer

Seventeen of the nineteen Commanderies which had been invited accepted the invitation of Rev Sir Sorimer and the services were participated in by over two thousand Sir Knights who completely filled the floor of the Hall and the greater part of the lower balcony; the Grand Commandery and many of the Eminent Commanders being seated on the platform.

Rev Sir Sorimer was assisted by Rev Sir A. S. Gumbart Rev Sir A. A. Berleand Rev S. W. Grimes and the music was furnished by the Tremont Temple Orchestra

and the Christian Endeavor Chorus of four hundred voices

It was nearly half past three o'clock before all the Commanderies were seated and the exercises commenced by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

During the services a beautiful Angel Lecture was presented by Em Sir H. L. Dunton in behalf of the Sir Knights of De Molay Commandery K T of Boston

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the Commandery was closed at five o'clock and twenty five minutes P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary of March 18-1896.

- 1 Records.
- 2 12 Elected for Orders
- 3 2 proposed " "
- 4 Thanks from Temple Commandery N° 4 Des Moines
- 5 Resolutions from Golden Gate Commandery.
- 6 Committee appointed to submit itinerary of trip
- 7 Pittsburgh Committee reported had engaged for 200
- 8 " " instructed to engage 50 more
- 9 Rev Sir Scrimmer not able to hold service in Tremont Temple
- 10 Invitation for Easter Service changed to Music hall
- 11 3 Deaths
- 12 Death of wives of two Past Commanders.
- 13 Acknowledgment from Rev Sir Paige
- 14 Presentation of Relics of Em't Sir Henry Stawle.
- 15 Acceptance " " and thanks for same
- 16 Cases in Armory ready.
- 17 Resolutions from Bradford Commandery.
- 18 Inspection - names of suite etc
- 19 Number present
- 20 12 Candidates on Red Cross
- 21 Attention called to Easter Service

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 15-1896

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5¹⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry St Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	as Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden.
Em't Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar St Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder
Sir Edward G Siltou	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard.

Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James H Upham Prelate

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Camp William A Maffitt for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery R S.

2 The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on

Camp William A Maffitt in an adjoining apartment

A portion of the Order of the Temple was then conferred upon a part of the candidates

3 At 7¹⁵ PM the records of the Stated Banclave of March 18-1896 and the Special Banclave of April 5-1896 were read and approved.

4 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Camp Israel E Decrow for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery R S.

5 A ballot was then taken upon the request of St Omer Commandery R S of South Boston for release of jurisdiction over Camp David A Snell which proving not clear the request was denied and jurisdiction refused.

6 The committee on proposed Pilgrimage presented a report covering itineraries of three trips - No 1 being for a trip to New York Hudson River Saratoga and Lake George: No 2 for a trip to the White Mountains and No 3 for a trip to Albany Niagara Falls Hudson River and New York, recommending the adoption of trip No 1.

It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

7 The Recorder moved that the same committee together with the Council be a committee with full powers to make all the necessary arrangements for a Pilgrimage in accordance with Route No 1 viz: leaving Boston Monday June 22^d via Fall River line for New York thence over the Hudson River to Albany, Saratoga, Lake George and return to Boston over the Boston and Albany R R.

8 Sir John St North moved amendments as follows:

That the ladies be cordially invited to join in the Pilgrimage.

9 That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged to accompany the bandmastery;

10 And that Regalias be worn; all of which were adopted and the motion of the Recorder as thus amended was also adopted.

11 A motion that the expense of the Band be borne by the treasury of the bandmastery was not adopted.

12 Voted on motion of Sir John St North that the sum of three hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander to be used at his discretion during the Pilgrimage.

13 Action on Delinquent Members was deferred until the June Banclave.

14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of.

Sir Lyman St Alfred March 27-1896 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15

The following communications
were read:-

Malden March 26-1896.

Emt Comdr Officers and Members of Boston
Comdy.

Companions

For your very beautiful
tribute of sympathy and friendship which
was highly prized please accept the warmest
thanks of

Yours fraternally

John H Ball

129 Pembroke St

Boston Mass.

April 2^d 1896.

To the

Boston Commandery H B.

Dear Sirs:-

I write in behalf of the
relatives of the late Maj Lyman S Hapgood
to thank you sincerely for the beautiful floral
tribute of Cross and Brown which you sent
to the funeral

Very truly yours

St B Moody
by E H

16

On motion of Sir John
H North it was voted:- that the Treasurer
be authorized to procure a safe to be the
property of Boston Commandery H B to be kept
at the house of the Recorder for the preservation
of the Records and papers of the Commandery
at an expense of not exceeding \$100.

17

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comr Charles S Gleason.

Residence:- Wareham Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- Wareham Mass

Member of Social Harmony Lodge Wareham Mass

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Chester S Gleason

Committee:- Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield
Sir John S Findlay Sir John H Howe.

Comr Charles H Harrison

Residence:- 13 Shepard Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Salesman - Small Wares

Place of Business:- 91 Essex Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

- 17 Recommended by Sir Ferdinand M Trifet
Committee:- Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton Sir
George W Hooper Sir William E Worcester.

Camp Albert E Alden.

Residence:- 208 West Newton Street Boston

Occupation:- Conductor

Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Park Square Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston "

Recommended by Sir William H Lott

Committee:- Sir George E Berry Sir Charles
A Mc Alpine Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Camp Richard Hapgood.

Residence:- 388 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Road Master - W & St Ry Co

Place of Business:- 81 Milk Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles H Thomas

Committee:- Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir Alfred
Saul Sir Henry B Davis

Camp John W Scott

Residence:- 502 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Restaurant

- 17 Place of Business:- 95 Causeway Street Boston
Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward G Silt
Committee:- Sir Francis E. Page Sir William
H Roberts Sir William H Lott

- 18 The following communica-
tion was read in connection with the
application of Camp Charles S Gleason.

Asylum of Sutton Commandery.

H S W 16.

New Bedford Mass April 3-1896

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir and Brother

At the stated Conclave
of Sutton Commandery held last evening
it was voted to release jurisdiction over
Camp Charles S Gleason Physician residing
at Wareham Mass to Boston Commandery
H S

Courteously yours

P W Box 414

William M Thorp.

Recorder.



19

The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred
in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and
Comps Edgar M Roberts

Comp Prescott Burnham

Comp Jesse E Ames

Comp W Blifton Jones

Comp Everett P Moore

Comp Walter B Mansfield

Comp Ernest D Lovejoy

Comp Archibald C Wallace

Comp Allen B Bennett

Comp Merrill A Smith

Comp John S Gale

Comp Charles E Richmond

Comp William A Moffitt

were

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars

20

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form and the
same Sir Knights were created and
Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they

repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the By Laws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty
minutes P M.

Members present

In Uniform 63

Not in Uniform 59

After closing the
Commandery a collation was served
in the Banquet Hall

21

Sir Prescott Burnham.

Sir Walter B Mansfield
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

22

(The dues of Sir Charles A B Bloom
amounting to \$10 were remitted this
date by the Council)

Summary

- 1 1 elected for Orders.
- 2 Red Cross on 1 Candidate
- 3 Records.
- 4 1 elected for Orders.
- 5 Release refused on a rejected candidate
- 6 Itineraries of trip presented No 1 recommended.
- 7 Committee to make arrangements for trip No 1
- 8 Ladies invited to go.
- 9 Band to be engaged
- 10 Regalias to be worn.
- 11 Commandery not to pay for Band.
- 12 \$300 placed at disposal of Commander for trip
- 13 Action on Delinquents laid over until June
- 14 1 Death
- 15 Acknowledgments for flowers
- 16 Treasurer authorized to procure safe for Recorder
- 17 5 applications for Orders
- 18 Permission from Sutton Commandery.
- 19 13 on Temple
- 20 13 " Malta
- 21 2 paid Life Memberships Fee.
- 22 Council remitted dues of a Sir Knight

The funeral of Sir Lyman S Staphord was held from the Church of the Unity Pembroke Street entrance Wednesday April 1st at 12³⁰ P.M. and the following members of the Commandery were present:-

Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Benjamin D Smith Sir Henry F Wade Sir George S Berry Sir John Blackie Sir Martin A Munroe Sir James F Bliss Sir Alfred Morrill

In Memoriam

Sir Symon S Chapgood.

Born at Waterford Me.

December 10th 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge Boston Mass.

March 18th 1867

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

April 10th 1882

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21st 1882
admitted to membership

June 21st 1882

Died at Boston Mass

Sunday March 27-1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Tuesday May 5th 1896.

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8³⁰ a.m. Eminent Commander Henry H. Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Sir William R. Mapwell

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Edward G. Bilton

Sir John H. Boughton

Sir Edgar D. Hunt

Sir Joseph G. Hewes

Sir Edward P. Upham

Sir Horace P. Blackman

Sir Arthur D. Seel

Sir Winfred S. Ames

Sir Charles W. Boughton

Sir John H. Bridge

Generalissimo

Captain General

as Prelate

as Treasurer.

Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden.

as Recorder

Sword Bearer

as Warder

as Guards.

Sir Frederick Sampson. Armorer.

The following Sir Knights
were also present:-

Emt Sir Charles P Sitchfield
Sir William B Whitcomb
Sir Beverly S Moulton
Sir Edwin E Pace
Sir Simon Alghieri
Sir Walter W Bryden.
Sir Henry A Cook.

The Eminent Commander
announced that the bonclave was called
to attend the funeral of Sir Charles P Sauriat
at Medford.

The lines were formed and
a special electric car taken for Medford
where the Templar Burial Service was
held at the late residence of Sir Sauriat.

At Medford the Com:
mandery was joined by the following Sir
Knights in Regalia:-

Sir Eliak W Badger.
Sir Charles W Chadbourne

Sir John D Street
Sir Andrew W Byrne.

The following members
were also present not in Regalia:-

Rt Em't Sir Samuel C Lawrence
Sir Daniel W Lawrence
Sir Edward Hakas
Sir Parker R Sitchfield
Sir Freeman A Loring
Sir J Henry Norcross.

Sir John W Rockwell
Sir Oliver Whyte
Sir George M Weston
Sir Charles L Russell
Sir John Blackie
Sir Walter Russell
Sir Martin A Munroe.

The services were con-
ducted by the Commandery according
to the Ritual of the Order; the body
being taken to Concord for burial.

At the close of the
services the Commandery returned by
a special electric car to the Asylum.

in Boston where the lines were dismissed
and the Commandery closed at 1⁰⁵ o'clock
P M

A lunch was furnished
at the Lodge room in Medford by Mount
Herman Lodge.

This record is from minutes furnished
by Sir John H Boughton and Sir J. Gil-
man Waite.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 20-1896.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Time at 7 o'clock
P M. Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence
Sir J Gilman Waite
Emt Sir James H Upham
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M Seamed
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Edgar S Hunt
Sir George W Storer
Sir Edward G Silton
Sir George E Savary
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir George W Scofield

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
as Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard
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Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of April 15, 1896 and the Special
 Conclave of May 5, 1896 were read and ap-
 proved.

2 Reports were received from
 the Committees on the applications of
 Camp Charles S Gleason
 Camp Charles H Harrison
 Camp Albert E Holden

Camp Richard H Apgood.
 Camp John W Scott
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which severally proving
 clear they were declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 H B.

3 The Eminent Commander
 stated that the itineraries for the Pilgrimage
 June 22-26 would be mailed to the members
 in a few days and requested a prompt re-
 sponse to the circular

4 The Generalissimo Sir
 William B Lawrence stated that in the
 judgement of the Committee on Pilgrimage
 it would be inexpedient to take a Band
 during the entire trip as it would not be
 possible to use them to advantage

5 It was voted that the
 vote whereby the Commandery was to
 take a Band on the Pilgrimage June 22-26
 be reconsidered

The Generalissimo moved

- 6 to amend the original motion by adding the words - "in Boston and so far as the ^{Committee} may find it to be necessary"

This amendment was adopted and the motion in relation to the Band as finally adopted is as follows:-

"That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged to accompany the Commandery in Boston and so far as the Committee may find it to be necessary"

- 7 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Pynear & Young
Sir Charles P Lauriat

April 16-1896
May 2-1896

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared in each case

- 8 On motion of Emc Sir Charles & Sitchfield it was unanimously voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars be extended to Mt Vernon Lodge A O & A M of Medford for their courtesy in offering the use of their Lodge Room and

furnishing a collation during the recent visit of the Commandery to Medford to attend the funeral of our late Brother and Sir Knight Charles P Lauriat

- 9 A communication was received from Sir Charles Heywood asking a Dinit in order to join a new Commandery which it was proposed to found in Gardner Mass.

The Rt Emc Grand Commander expressed some doubts as to whether the Dispensation for the new Commandery would be granted at present and the request of Sir Heywood was laid on the table until the next Conclave that he might be informed of the matter

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

- 10 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and
Camp Elisha & Moseley

- 10 Camp Israel E Decrow
 Camp Charles H Harrison
 Camp Albert E Holden
 Camp Charles S Gleason
 Camp Richard Hapgood
 Camp John W Scott
 were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
 business the commandery was closed in
 Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
 minutes P M.

Members present
 In Uniform 51
 Not in Uniform 87

Among the visiting Si
 Knights were.

Rt Emc Sir William H H Soule P f b.
 Emc Sir William B Wood. P b of Sewiston
 Commandery Sewiston Me
 Sir A J Applegate Recorder of Mt Olivet Com-
 mandery No 12 Wichita Kan.

After closing the command-

ery a collation was served in the Banquet
 hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records
- 2 Selected for Orders.
- 3 Itineraries of trip to be mailed
- 4 Inexpedient to take a band.
- 5 Motion to take a band reconsidered
- 6 Voted to use a band in Boston and as needed.
- 7 2 Deaths
- 8 Thanks to Mt Sherman Lodge Medford.
- 9 Request for Dinit from Sir Chas Heywood laid on table
- 10 7 on Red Cross.

In Memoriam

Sir Rynear S Young.

Born at Reville N. H. November 9-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass March 3-1864Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 26-1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 23^d 1865
admitted to membership
June 21st 1865

Died at Washington D C
Thursday April 16-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles P Sauriat

Born at Roxbury Mass. January 10-1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge Medford Mass. May 19-1864Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass. February 21-1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1865.
admitted to membership
November 15th 1865

Died at Medford Mass.
Saturday May 2^d 1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Beyleston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 17-1896.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry of Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B. Lawrence.
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Emt Sir James of Upham
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M. Learned

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Oakman
Sir Edgar D. Hunt
Sir George W. Storer
Sir Edward J. Sifton
Sir George E. Savory

Sir Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder.
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present

Emt Sir James H Upham.
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of May 20th 1896 were read and
 approved

2 The Recorder reported the name
 of Sir Frederick Alford as owing \$10 dues
 and stated that the Sir Knight promised
 to pay during the summer, when it was

voted that he be granted further time

3 In the case of Sir John F R Schaefer
 owing \$10 it was voted that he be expelled
 from membership for non payment of dues
 48 voting in favor and none against

4 The following communications
 were read:-

Headquarters
 Cyprus Commandery.
 Knights Templar.
 Hyde Park Mass.

May 28-1896

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder

Dear Sir Knight:- Boston

An application for the
 Orders of Knighthood has been presented to
 Cyprus Commandery by Companion George
 A. Burton residing on Sawyer Ave Dor-
 chester in the jurisdiction of Boston Com-
 mandery.

Permission is hereby asked that Boston
 Commandery waive jurisdiction on the
 above applicant in favor of Cyprus Commandery
 as proposed.

This Companion has relatives in our Com-
 mandery hence his desire to join us.

Will you please present the matter before
the next Stated Banclave of Boston Com-
mandery



and oblige

Very truly & Courteously
F. H. Bates

Recorder.

5 Uatick Commandery of Knights Templar.
and the

Appendant Orders

Stationed at Uatick Massachusetts.

Uatick 16 June 1896.

To the Officers and Members of.

Boston Commandery S. S.

Dear Sir Knights

Cyrus Bowen Richardson now
resides in Dorchester District Boston

He has within a few months become a
member of Alpha Lodge A. S. and A. M. South
Birmingham and on the 4th of this month
became a member of Concord R. A. Chapter
also located in the above town. His
intention is to move to Birmingham. He
has also expressed a desire to join Uatick
Commandery S. S.

Therefore in view of the above facts I re-

spectfully request that you waive your right
of jurisdiction over Companion Richardson
in favor of Uatick Commandery.

Courteously yours

J. J. Van Valkenburgh.

Eminent Commander.

6 Voted that jurisdiction
be waived in each case as asked for.

7 The request of Sir Charles
Steywood for a Dimit was left on the table
until the next Banclave.

8 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from.

Comp Edward H. Shattuck

Residence:- 366 Andover Street Lowell Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Bicycles

Place of Business:- 249 Columbus Avenue Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir William D. Butler Sir Freeman
S. Atkins Sir George W. Hooper.

8

Camp Clark D Wood.

Residence:- 11 Reedsdale Street Allston

Occupation:- Coal and Wood Dealer.

Place of Business:- 512 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Benjamin D Wood.

Committee:- Sir James D Bliss Sir William D
Bassie Sir Israel E Decrow

9

The following communication accompanied the application of Camp Edward D Shattuck:-

Pilgrim Commandery

Knights Templars

and Appendant Orders

Lowell Mass May 21-1896

Emt Sir D D Sitchfield

Em Commander of Boston Com

My Dear Sir

At the Regular Conclave of Pilgrim Commandery held this evening on motion of Em Sir Arthur G Pollard voted Pilgrim Commandery release jurisdiction over Comharian Edward D Shattuck of Lowell for the purpose of allowing him to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

Courteously yours.

J W B Shaw Recorder.

10

Voted that the stated banclaves for July and August be omitted

11

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on proposed Pilgrimage reported that only a very small number had signified their intention of participating in the Pilgrimage and recommended that it be abandoned.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted

12

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and Camp Elisha D Moseley.

Camp Israel E Decrow

Camp Charles S Gleason

Camp Charles D Harrison

Camp Albert E Holden

Camp Richard Dapgood

Camp John W Scott

were

Created and Dubbed.
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

13

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Emk Sir Charles Pritchfield in the short form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P M.

Members present
In Uniform 59
Not in Uniform 63.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were
Emk Sir Garvey Donaldson - Evanhoe Commandery
New York City.

Emk Sir William Robinson P. C. Palestine Com-
mandery Chelsea Mass.

Sir Francis S. Sawtell Capt Genl and Sir John
D. C. Barrie Recorder of Cambridge Commandery
Cambridge Mass.

After closing the Commandery
a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

14

Sir Richard Chapgood.

Sir John W. Scott
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades.

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 Name of one Delinquent laid over.
- 3 One Delinquent expelled U P D
- 4 Request for release of Jurisdiction from Cyprus Commandery.
- 5 " " " " " " " Natick "
- 6 Release granted on above requests
- 7 Request of Sir Heywood left on table
- 8 2 applications for Orders.
- 9 Release from Sutton Commandery.
- 10 Stated bondslaves in July and August omitted
- 11 Pilgrimage given up.
- 12 7 on Temple.
- 13 7 " Malta
- 14 2 paid Life Membership Fee

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Thursday August 13th 1896.

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Henry Stitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Sir John H Marro	as Treasurer.
Sir John H Boughton	as Recorder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	} as Guards.
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Abbott & Aldrich	
Sir Arthur T Deel	
Sir William T Roberts	
Sir Charles W Boughton	
Sir G Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

The following Sir Knights
were also present:-

Emt Sir Charles J Litchfield
 Sir Walter W Boyden
 Sir Herbert E Boyden
 Sir Melville C Beedle.
 Sir Ernest F Savory
 Sir William W Griffin
 Sir Nathaniel Drumbull
 Sir Bartholomew M Young.
 Sir Charles W Boughton - (Guard)
 Sir Beverley S Moulton
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir William H Bassie
 Sir Edward H West
 Sir Edward E Dearborn
 Sir William R Mapwell
 Sir Walter E Blake
 Sir George W Hooper
 Sir Henry A Cook.

The Eminent Commander
announced that the bonclave was called
to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Cunningham
at Somerville

The lines were formed

and a Special car taken for Somerville where
the Templar Burial Service was performed, the
services being held at the Congregational
Church Union Square.

At the close of the
services at the church which were performed
by Boston Commandery in accordance with
the ritual of the Order, the body was taken
in charge by the Officers of John Abbott Lodge
of Somerville and escorted to the cemetery
where the Lodge service was performed, the
Commandery returning to the Asylum
where the lines were dismissed and the
Commandery closed in Due Form at five
o'clock and twenty minutes.

This record is made
from minutes furnished by Emt Sir Henry
H Litchfield and Sir John H Boughton

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S. S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday August 22^d 1896.

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Charles S. Sitchfield	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Williams	as Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Sir John H. Collamore	as Treasurer.
Sir William Potter Jr	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward G. Tilton	} as Guards
Sir Amos R. Storer	
Sir Arthur S. Seel.	
Sir James P. Richardson	
Sir Herbert E. Boyden.	
Sir George A. Griffith	
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

and Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander.
stated that the bandage had been called
to attend the funeral of Sir Curtis B Nichols
at Cambridge

The lines were formed and
a special car taken for Cambridge where the
Semplos Service was performed at his late residence
11 Magazine Street Cambridgeport

The remains were accompanied
by the following delegation to Mt Auburn where
the committal service and prayer were given at
the grave

Sir William B Lawrence

Em't Sir James B Upham

Sir Edgar B Bunt

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir Joseph Williams

Sir William Patter Jr.

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir Edward G Dillon

The Commandery was
closed in Due Form by the Generalissimo

after the delegation returned from the grave.

This record is made from
minutes furnished by Em't Sir Henry B.
Ditchfield

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 16th 1896

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols	as Generalissimo
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Leonard	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar D. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Emt Sir Charles H. Litchfield	as Warden.
Sir Edward G. Dillon	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst. Guard
Sir Thomas H. Emery	Second Asst. Guard

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of June 17-1896 and the Special
 Conclaves of August 13th and 22^d 1896 were
 read and approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the Committee on the applications of
 Comd Edward H Shattuck
 Comd Clark D Wood.

In the Order of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each which severally
 proving clear they were declared elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery K T.

3

The following communica-
 tion was read:-

Columbian Commandery No 1

Knights Templar

New York June 6th 1896

To the Em Commander.

Generalissimo, Captain General
 and Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery K T.

At a stated Conclave of Columbian
 Commandery No 1 K T Companion John
 M Ballitt residing in Boston was elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood and
 we most fraternally request that you
 waive jurisdiction over him and allow
 Columbian to confer the orders on him



Courteously yours
 James E Gitman
 Recorder.

In connection with the

above request the Rt Emc Grand Commander transmitted the following communication

4 Grand Commandery Knights Templar.
State of New York.
Office of Grand Commander
Buffalo N Y August 10 - 1896

Sir Eugene H Richards
Grand Commander - Mass & Rhode Island
Boston Mass.

R E and Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Columbian Commandery No 1 stationed in New York City for a waiver of jurisdiction over Companion John W Ballett a resident of Boston Mass. I have been requested to ask this waiver from Boston Commandery No 1 they having had correspondence with Boston Commandery in regard to it Will you kindly refer this to said Commandery and advise me at your early convenience of action taken and oblige

Courteously yours.

Horace A Noble

Grand Commander

5 It was voted that the request of Columbian Commandery No 1

be granted

6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp Edward A Seavey.

Residence:- 227 Highland Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Conductor

Place of Business:- 925 Tremont St Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir James B Bliss Sir Henry Samuel
Sir Ferdinand M Drift

Comp James L Byrne.

Residence:- 96 Salem Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Contractor

Place of Business:- High Street West Medford Mass

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir John H Boughton
Committee:- Sir James P Richardson Sir John W Rockwell
Sir Josiah S Dyer.

7 Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed

- 7 to nominate officers for the ensuing year their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Banclave

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Sir John S Darnell

Sir John St Collamore.

Sir John C Ross

Sir Henry C Stammenway

Sir John St Boughton

- 8 The request of Sir Charles Heywood was again laid over until the next Stated Banclave.

- 9 The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir S Worcester Stayden.	June 19-1896
Sir George D Tufts	" 19 "
Sir John St Thomson	July 9 "
Rev Sir Peter M Macdonald	July 13 "
Sir Thomas C Savory	31 "
Sir Thomas Cunningham	August 10-1896
Sir Curtis C Nichols	" 17 "
Sir Gardner A Churchill	" 20 "

- 9 Sir Nathaniel Drumbull August 25-1896
Also.

Rev Sir Lucius R Paige & D the only Honorary Member not also an active member of the Banmandery at Cambridgeport Mass September 2-1896 at the advanced age of 94 years and nearly 6 months being at the time of his death the oldest Past Commander in the jurisdiction

- 10 The following communication was read:-

New Bedford July 11th 1896

Mr Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of the family and relatives of my brother the late John St Thomson will you please accept our united and heartfelt thanks for your kind remembrance of him as expressed by the beautiful floral design presented by the Order of which you and he were members.

We were also pleased to have the Banmandery represented in person by Mr George B Duffee of Fall River in whom I recognized a school-mate of many years

ago.

For all courtesies extended both in Cambridge and here permit me to thank you and also through you the Commandery you represent

Very truly yours

Pardon G. Thomson

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

11

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Comr Edward B. Shattuck

Comr Clark D. Wood.
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M.

Members present

In Uniform 43.

Not in Uniform 62.

Among the visiting Sir

Knights were.

Sir Garvey Donaldson Ironhoe Commandery
New York City

Sir George W. Dingman Pl St Omer Com-
mandery South Boston

Sir W. Bowditch Blaph. of Richmond Va.

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the
Banquet hall

12

Sir W. Wallace Frost

Sir Myron Dounce

Sir Charles A. Watts

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records
- 2 2 Elected for Orders
- 3 Request for Release of jurisdiction from Columbian No. 1 N.Y.
- 4 Communication from Gr. Com. of N.Y. in above case.
- 5 Request granted
- 6 2 applications for Orders.
- 7 Nominating committee appointed.
- 8 Sir Heywoods request continued on table.
- 9 10 Deaths
- 10 Acknowledgment of flowers etc.
- 11 Red Cross on 2 Candidates.
- 12 3 paid Life Membership Dec.

The funeral of Sir S. Worcester Bayden was held from the Unitarian Church Weymouth Sunday June 21-1896 at 2 o'clock P.M. and Sir James St Upham represented the Commandery, also present:-

Sir Thomas St Temple.

Sir Samuel B St Aldred.

Sir William St West.

Sir Harry St Lowe.

The funeral of Sir George St Sufts was held at his residence Massachusetts Avenue Arlington Monday June 22-1896 and the body taken to Concord Mass where Masonic Services were held by St Isaac Lodge of Arlington Mass.

The Commandery was represented by Sir Joseph W Whitaker.

Sir George W Storer.

Sir Joseph St Beaves.

Sir William St Patten.

The funeral of Sir John St Thomson was held in New Bedford Mass Saturday July 11-1896 and was attended by Sir George B Duif in behalf of the Commandery.

The funeral of Rev Sir Peter M Macdonald was held Thursday July 16-1896 and was attended by.

Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield.

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Emt Sir James St Upham.

Sir Edgar St Bunt

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Francis M Seamed.

Sir John St Collamore.

in behalf of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Thomas b. Savory was held from his late residence 2 Circuit Square Roxbury Sunday August 2^d 1896 at 2 P M and was attended by.

Sir William B Lawrence.

Sir G. Gilman Waite.

Sir George E Savory

in behalf of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Gardner Churchill was held from 44 Albany St. Ashmont Monday August 24 89⁷ and

was attended by.

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Emt Sir James St Upham.

Sir William B Ulman.

Sir Henry A Maley.

in behalf of the Commandery Sir Ulman acting as a pall bearer.

The funeral of Sir Nathaniel Drumbull was held Friday August 28-1896 from the Stanton M & Church Dorchester and the Commandery was represented by.

Sir G. Gilman Waite.

Emt Sir James St Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir George St Witt

Sir Charles E Wyman.

The services were conducted by Massachusetts Dodge of Boston and the following members of the Commandery were with them:-

Sir William St Latt.

Sir G. Frederick Samhson.

Sir John M & Gao

Sir Henry A Cook

The funeral of Rev Sir Lucius R Paige D D was held from the First Universalist Church Cambridgeport Saturday September 5-1896 and was largely attended by the Masonic Fraternity. The M W Grand Lodge, Amicable Lodge of Cambridge and Cambridge R A Chapter being present in regalia.

The members of the Commandery present so far as obtained were

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir J Gilman Waite

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Edgar D Stunt

Rt Emt Sir Samuel B Lawrence

Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Emt Sir Edwin Wright

Emt Sir Henry Endicott

Sir Henry J Gray

Sir Walworth W Barbour

Sir Clarence M Bowler

Sir Henry A Locke

Sir Herman Bird

Sir Edward B Finch

Sir John B Ballance

Sir Charles W Parmenter

Sir George B W Fuller

Sir Horace D Sitchfield

Sir George W Topham

Sir Charles L Russell

At the close of the church service the body was conveyed to Mount Auburn where the Masonic Burial Service was performed by the M W Grand Lodge.

Rt Emt Sir Samuel B

Lawrence acted as a Pall Bearer to represent Boston Commandery.

In Memoriam

Sir S Worcester Bayden.

Born in Braintree Mass. October 13-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester Mass. January 12-1864Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 25-1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 19th 1868
admitted to membership
March 20th 1868

Died at Needham Mass
Friday June 19-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir George D Tufts

Born at Manchester N H. August 24-1835

Raised a Master Mason in Washington
Lodge W^c 61 Manchester N H April 16-1857Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter
Arlington Mass. November 13-1866.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 19-1872
admitted to membership
September 18th 1872

Died at Arlington Mass.
Friday June 19-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir John B Thomson.

Born at Westport Mass. December 4-1824

Raised a Master Mason in Star in the East
Lodge New Bedford Mass. June 14-1847Exalted in Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter
New Bedford Mass. March 21-1848.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
October 21st 1863.admitted to membership
November 18th 1863Died at Cambridgeport Mass.
Thursday, July 9-1896

In Memoriam

Rev Sir Peter M Macdonald D D.

Born at Whycomagh B B. August 4th 1850Raised a Master Mason in Fidelity Lodge.
No 51 Ithaca N Y. April 4th 1871Exalted in Reading Royal Arch Chapter
Reading Mass. March 16th 1881Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 19-1895.admitted to membership
June 19-1895Died at Boston Mass.
Monday July 13-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas L Savory.

Born at Boston Mass. June 11-1818

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. May 1-1843Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 4-1845Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 18th 1857admitted to membership
December 16th 1857Died at Roxbury Mass
Friday July 31-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Cunningham

Born at Groton Mass. January 3-1815

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor
Lodge East Groton Mass August 11-1854.Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 11-1859Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
January 9-1861admitted to membership
February 20-1861Died at Somerville Mass
Monday August 10-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Curtis C. Nichols.

Born at Streetown Mass. March 6th 1814Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. February 23^d 1865Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. June 23^d 1865Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templarin Hugh de Payens Commandery of Knights Templars
Melrose Mass. October 9th 1867.admitted to membership in Boston Commandery
R. S. May 20th 1868

Died at Hull Mass.

Wednesday August 19-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Gardner A. Churchill

Born at Dorchester Mass. May 26th 1839

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter
Quincy Mass. June 6th 1871Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
February 18th 1880.

admitted to membership

February 18th 1880

Died at Gloucester Mass.

Thursday August 20-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Nathaniel Drumbull

Born at Boston Mass September 15-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge Boston Mass June 29th 1865Exalted in Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter
Dorchester Mass. June 19-1893.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
September 28-1894
admitted to membership
September 28-1894

Died at Boston Mass
Tuesday August 25-1896.

In Memoriam

Emt Sir Rev Lucius R Paige D D.

Born at Hardwick Mass. March 8-1802

Raised a Master Mason in Little Falls Lodge.
Little Falls New York. May 7-1824.Exalted in King Brian Royal Arch Chapter
Greenwich Mass. September 7-1824.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
by Sir Henry Fowler Grand Master of Templars
in Mass & R S December - 1824.

Elected to Honorary Membership in Boston
Commandery R S. September 18-1872

Died at Cambridge Mass.
Wednesday September 2-1896

* The date of the birth cannot be ascertained

Asylum of Boston Commandery & F.

Masonic Hall Beyleton Building Boston Mass.

Sunday October 11-1896.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12¹⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry B. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Emt Sir James B. Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Henry Samuel

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Edward N. West

Sir Edward G. Sifton

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir Edward P. Upham.

Sir Amos R. Storer

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich

Sir Arthur B. Seal.

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder.

Sword Bearer.

as Warden.

as Guards.

Sir Frederick Sampson. Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

The following members
were present:-

Sir George H Watt
Sir Charles L Russell
Sir John H Boughlen
Sir Ralph W Shattuck
Sir Edward E Black
Sir James Bean.
Sir William P Creamer
Sir Walter W Boyden.
Sir James Milligan
Sir William W Griffin
Sir John H Bridge
Sir John H Ballance
Sir Charles O Burrill
Sir George A Perkins
Sir Ernest F Lovejoy
Sir Eben Riggs
Sir George W Bapham
Sir William H Williams
Sir Will A Murtfeldt
Sir Charles H North
Sir Edward E Dearborn
Sir George A Griffith

Sir Allen B Bennett
Sir William Gordon
Sir Stark H Davis
Sir William H Knight
Sir Frederick L Briggs
Sir Robert G Babey.

The Eminent Commander
stated that the bonclave had been called
to attend the funeral of Sir John W Prescott
at Dorchester.

The lines were formed
and a special car taken for Dorchester where
the Templar Service was performed at the
Dorchester Temple Baptist Church Washington
Street corner of Welles Avenue.

The Odd Fellows held
their services at the Church previous to the
Templar Service.

Ent Sir Henry H
Litchfield - Sir William B. Lawrence Sir
L Gilman Waite and Ent Sir James M
Gleason acted as Pall Bearers in behalf of
the Commandery.

At the close of the services the car was taken to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed; and the Commandery closed by the Eminent Commander at five o'clock P.M. on his return from the grave.

A lunch was served previous to leaving and after returning to the Asylum.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery L. P.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 21st 1896.

Ninety first Annual Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.
Sub Gilman Waite.
Emt Sir James H. Upham.
Sir Augustus Ridgway.
Sir Francis M. Learned.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.
Sir Otis B. Wakeman.
Sir Edgar D. Hunt.
Sir George W. Storer.
Sir Edward J. Tilton.
Sir George E. Savory.
Sir Richard A. Atwood.
Sir Edward P. Upham.

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard.

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir John R Hall
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Hallon
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of September 16-1896 and the Special
 Conclave of October 11-1896 were read and ap-
 proved.

2 Reports were received from
 the Committees on the applications of

2 Comr Edward A Seavey.
 Comr James L Byrne.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which severally proving
 clear they were declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 N 5.

3. The following communication
 was read:-

1.
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
 Office of the Grand Commander.
 7 Green Street Boston 22nd Sept 1896.
 Herbert A Rhoades Recorder of Boston Commdy.
 Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

I am in receipt of an Official Letter
 from the Grand Commander of Comt asking
 in the name of Washington Commandery
 N^o 1 of Hartford the unanimous consent
 of Boston Commandery that Washington
 Commandery N^o 1 may receive and ballot
 upon the petition of Comr Alfred A Pocock.
 formerly a resident of Boston and having
 been rejected by Boston Commandery but

now a resident within the jurisdiction of Washington Commandery No. 1.

Please present this to the Eminent Commander for action

Courteously yours,

Eugene B. Richards

Grand Commander.

4 Voted that jurisdiction be released as above.

5 Sir Charles B. Seywood desired his request for a Dinit to remain on the table and it was so voted.

6 A communication was read from Columbian Commandery No. 1 New York City expressing thanks for release of jurisdiction over Comf John M. Skallott.

7 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received 2 com.

Comf John B. Robinson

Residence:- 3 Chamblee Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Steel Merchant

Place of Business:- 125 Milk Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Ernest L. Davis.

7 Committee:- Sir Charles D. Wright Sir James D. Mc Lellan Sir Walter L. Wedger.

Comf. George W. Blatur

Residence:- 52 Dennis Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Cashier - Fish

Place of Business:- 428 Atlantic Ave Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Ernest L. Davis

Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson Sir Edward L. Baker Sir Stark B. Davis

Comf Charles R. Pihl.

Residence:- 47 Ocean Street Ashmont Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Leather

Place of Business:- 184 South Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir George B. Welden.

Committee:- Sir Frederick L. Walker Sir Walter E. Wyman Sir Howard N. Knight

Comf Eugene B. Sherry.

Residence:- 304 Shawmut Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Salesman Leather

Place of Business:- 184 South Street Boston

7 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir George H Welden.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Charles
 E Wyman Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Camp John B Chandler.

Residence:- 109 Salem Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 172 Commonwealth Ave Boston

Member of Mt Hermon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Alexander G Glidden
 Committee:- Sir George A Whitaker Sir Cyrus
 P Austin Sir Edward F Kent.

Camp Albert S Caswell

Residence:- 25 Woodville Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant - Irish

Place of Business:- 428 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Samuel F Gay.

Committee:- Sir John P Southward Sir Elijah
 B. Hine Sir Samuel Browell

Camp John C Pendleton

7 Residence:- 51 Dale Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweler.
 Place of Business:- 8 Bromfield Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H North
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr. Sir J
 Arthur Jacobs Sir Ernest F Lovejoy

Camp Walter E Pendleton

Residence:- 51 Dale Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweler.

Place of Business:- 8 Bromfield Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H North
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr Sir J Arthur
 Jacobs Sir Ernest F Lovejoy.

Camp John S Marfull

Residence:- 729 Boylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Treasurer Flower Medical Co.

Place of Business:- 729 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William H Williams
 Committee:- Sir Ahrend G Pope Sir Henry M
 Rowe Sir August P Slightbill

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Camp George M Byrne.

Residence:- Alston Street West Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Contractor

Place of Business:- High St West Medford Mass.

Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Edward D Kent

Committee:- Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir James P Richardson Sir Alexander G Glidden

Camp Orlando D Perry.

Residence:- 298 Silver Street South Boston

Occupation:- Steam Fitter

Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge No 41 Springfield Vt.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John G Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Frank G Sherman Sir Eben Riggs Sir Abel Goddard.

8

Voted that the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay Boston Commandery's proportion of the funeral expenses of two Sir Knights who have recently died in destitute circumstances

The Eminent Commander

alluded to the photograph album and requested the members to see that their pictures were placed therein

9

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Edwin L Howard.	September 24-1896.
Sir George D G Markoe.	September 25-1896.
Sir John W Prescott	October 7-1896.
Sir Andrew J Jones	October 20-1896

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The Recorder read the following list of names as delinquents:-

Frederick Alford.	\$10.	Francis D Hardy	\$10.
Thomas W Bevan.	10.	Robert S Holbrook.	10.
John W Brackett	10.	Joseph G Holt	10.
Alexander H Bryer.	10.	Frank G Howland.	10.
William J Burton	10.	Edward G Hoyt.	10.
Walter L Church	10.	Frank G Ivers	10.
Charles M Conant	10.	Edward Hakas	10.
Charles Curtis	10.	Samuel B Locke	10.
George W Frost	10.	Samuel D Locke	10.
Edward W Gilbert	10.	Charles G Marks	10.
Nathaniel S Gould	10.	Arthur M Gonagle	10.

10	Thomas Merrill	\$10.	Joseph S Stearns	\$10.
	George S Minot	10.	George Stedman	10.
	Charles D Morrill	10.	George W Upham	10.
	Albert G Pray	10.	George W Brash.	10.
	Eben Smith	10.	Osman C Webster	10.
	William H Stacy	10.	Herbert E Wheat	10.
	Albert L Whitman \$10.			

11 On motion of the Recorder the dues of Sir Samuel N Furber \$5. Sir Warren D Lovell \$5. Sir Benjamin B Benney \$5 all for 1896 were remitted

On motion of Em't Sir James H Upham the dues of Sir Alexander H Bryer for 1895-96 amounting to \$10 were remitted

12 The Annorer presented his report which was read and ordered placed on file

13 The Recorder presented his report which was read and ordered placed on file

The Trustees of the

14 Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report as follows:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery K B.
Boston October 21-1896.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30-1896.

Receipts:-

Balance of cash October 1-1895.	\$ 4449.85
Int on Mortg 1 year E & J + R A Dooley.	275.
" " Bonds of Concord & Montreal R R Co.	200.
" " " " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " " " City of Boston	160.
" " Note Town of Medford.	200.
" " Deposit Boston S D & B Co.	77.70
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	30.74
Fees for Life Membership	550.
10% gross receipts of Boston Com K B.	505.50
	<u>\$ 6698.79</u>

Payments

Medford Savings Bank.

Dividends added to Principal 3074

Income on Permanent Fund, one year. 1193.44

Balance. 5474.61 \$ 6698.79

14 The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows:-

Notes and Mortgages E. J. & R. A. Dooley @ 5%.	\$ 5,500.
5 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% June 1-1920 Bonds	5,000.
5 Cambridge R.R. 6.5% April 1-1903 Bonds.	5,000.
1 City of Boston 4% April 1-1911 Bond.	4,000.
Note Town of Medford due Dec 1-1897 @ 4%	5,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposits	792.49
Balance.	
Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	5,024.45
Receivers Certificate Maverick Nat Bank.	450.16
Total	<u>\$ 30,767.19</u>

The Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted

Henry H. Litchfield

James M. Gleason

John H. Ballamore

Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Voted that the report be

accepted and spread on the records.

16 The Committee on Finance presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Finance Committee Report.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Boston October 21-1896.

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September thirtieth 1896

During the year ten stated and six special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- January 23, 1896 to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton Hale retired of the United States Army on request of Temple Commandery #4 of Des Moines Iowa; February 8, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir William L. Carpenter; April 5, 1896 to attend an Easter Service in Music Hall by invitation of Reverend Sir George C. Loximer; May 5, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Charles P. Lauriat; August 13 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Cunningham; August 22, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Curtis C. Nichols

- 16 A special conclave was also held October 11, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John W Prescott. A Social entertainment was given in Music Hall Boston on the evening of January 31-1896.

Work.

Thirty one Companions R. A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and thirty Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year.	884.
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1896.	30.
Admitted by affiliation	<u>3.</u>
	917

from which deduct

Members dimitted	4
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	1.
Died (before September conclave.)	24.
" between Sept conclave & Sept 30	<u>2</u> <u>31.</u>
	<u>886.</u>

The membership at close of financial year September 30th 1896 consisted of.

Honorary and Life members.	224.
Members paying annual dues.	659
Exempt by virtue of office	<u>3</u> <u>886</u>

- 16 In the death of Reverend Lucius R Paige D D. Boston Commandery has lost its only honorary member who was not also an active member. He died at the ripe age of 94, the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and the oldest Past Commander in the United States of America

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$ 1325.
For Membership	100.
For Life Membership	550.
For Annual Dues.	<u>2705</u>
	<u>\$ 5680.</u>

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conclave was	\$ 3041.25
Annual dues for 1896 committed for collection	3222.50
" " " 1897 paid in advance	<u>5.</u>
	<u>\$ 6268.75</u>

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received	\$ 2705.
Dues remitted by Commandery	625
" " " Finance Committee	25.
" cancelled by expulsion	10.
" " " death	<u>35.</u>
forward.	<u>\$ 2781.25</u> <u>\$ 6268.75</u>

16.	Brot Forward.	\$ 2781.25	\$ 6268.75
	Dues unpaid for 1894	5.	
	" " " 1895	325.	
	" " " 1896.	<u>3157.50</u>	<u>\$ 6268.75</u>

The Treasurer had on hand as per last Annual Report. \$5548.04

Cash received from Recorder		
Dues.	\$ 2705.	
Orders.	2325.	
Memberships	<u>650</u>	5680.
Cash received from sales of regalia cases and drawers.		191.
" " " interest on deposits		187.31
" " " income of permanent fund for year ending September 30, 1896.		1193.44
Cash received from sales of tickets to entertainment		437.
" " for insurance		<u>3345.29</u>
		<u>\$ 16582.08</u>

Disbursements are as follows:-	
Grand Commandery dues.	\$ 377.
Rent, including rooms on lower floor	1806.80
Rent of vault State Street Safe Deposit Co.	10.
Insurance	234.51
Rejected candidate, fee returned	75.
Trustees permanent fund for 10 receipts	505.50
Trustees of permanent fund for life members	550.
Recorder, 9 mos salary to July 1, 1896	300.
Forward.	<u>\$ 3858.81</u>

16.	Brot Forward.	\$ 3858.81
	Postage Stationery and supplies	461.12
	Diplomas (and engrossing same)	34.90
	Printing	358.05
	Armory (salary \$100; meetings \$55; funerals \$20)	175.
	Armory, refurnishing of and supplies for.	402.74
	New safe, for Recorder.	72.
	Bire expenses	536.42
	New regalia for officers	45.
	Dyling	50.
	Ceremonial	72.
	Funeral expenses	446.56
	Music for conclaves.	175.
	Collations	1008.50
	Cigars	165.75
	Proposed excursion	136.50
	Entertainment Music Hall January 31, 1896	849.
	27 th Biennial expense	126.21
	Sundries	5
	Charity	50
	Cash on hand.	<u>7553.52</u>
		<u>\$ 16582.08</u>

The unpaid bills are as follows:- a bill of \$100 for salary of Recorder for the last quarter and a bill of Recorder for \$25⁰⁰ for copying records from Denver Pilgrimage of 1892 to February 15, 1893 inclusive

16. Among the gifts to the Commandery during the year have been the sword and other relics of our first E. C. Henry Bowle, together with an autograph letter to him of DeWitt Clinton; also a deed for twenty nine hundred feet of land was received from Sir John Stollamore December 18, 1895 for an addition to the burial lot of Boston Commandery in Mount Hope Cemetery together with a bond for the perpetual care of the same.

The report of the Trustees of the permanent fund shows an increase in the fund since the last annual report of \$1055.⁵⁰

The permanent fund now amounts to	\$ 30,767.10
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	7,553.52
Dues uncollected	3,487.50
	<u>\$ 41,808.12</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the permanent fund have been examined and approved.

Henry St Sitchfield E. C.
William B Lawrence E.
J Gilman Waite E. C. } Finance Committee

17. Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records

18. On motion of Em C Sir Leonard B Nichols seconded by Em C Sir John Stollamore it was unanimously voted:-

That an appropriation of \$100 be made from the Treasury of the Commandery as a donation to Em C Sir J Francis Satta and that the Recorder be directed to convey the same to him with a letter expressive of the affection and esteem of the members of the Commandery for him

It was voted on motion of Sir William B Lawrence as amended by Sir J Gilman Waite that a committee of three be appointed to compile the by laws which have been passed up to date and that in case any change therein is in their judgment necessary they be authorized to recommend such change for approval; and that a new edition of the by laws so compiled be printed by the Council *

* Sir William B Lawrence
Sir J Gilman Waite
Em C Sir Charles St Sitchfield
were appointed on this committee.

20. It was unanimously voted on motion of Em C Sir Charles St Sitchfield that the thanks of Boston Commandery be suitably engrossed and framed be extended to Em C Sir

James H Upham for his faithful and efficient services as Prelate and that a committee be appointed to prepare and present the same.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

were appointed on this committee.

21

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Boston Sept 30th 1896.

Emt Commander + Sir Knights of Boston
Commandery R B.

Your committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year have attended to their duty and beg to report as follows:-

For Eminent Commander.	Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield
" Generalissimo	Sir William B Lawrence
" Capt General	Sir J Gilman Waite
" Prelate	Rev Sir George L Perin
" Senior Warden.	Sir Augustus Ridgway
" Junior Warden.	Sir Francis M Learned
" Treasurer	Emt Sir James M Gleason
" Recorder	Sir Herbert A Rhoades

21 For Trustee of the Permanent.

Term for three years. Sir John H Collamore

John S Danrell

J H Boughton

John H Collamore

Berry C Hemmenway.

John C Ross.

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and proceed to ballot

22

The Eminent Commander.
called Emt Sir John H Ball to preside during the election of officers

23

A count showed 227 members present

24

The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First committee

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols Sir John H Boughton

Sir Joseph W Whitaker

24 Second Committee:-

Sir Warren B Ellis Sir George E Savary.
 Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir George A Whitcher
 Sir Marcus L Cook.

25 Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast.	200.
Necessary for a choice	101.
Sir William B Lawrence had	10
Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield "	189

and Emt Sir Litchfield was declared elected

26 The following committee were appointed to wait upon Emt Sir Litchfield and escort him to the Asylum.

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles H Litchfield
 Sir John H North
 Sir Samuel H Bay.

The committee attended to their duty and introduced Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield who accepted the position

thanking the members for the support which had been accorded him during the past year and pledging himself anew to do all that he could to advance the welfare of Boston commandery.

27 The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following results:-

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast 188.
 Sir William B Lawrence had 185
 and was elected

For Captain General
 Whole number of votes cast. 178
 Sir J Gilman Waite had. 178
 and was elected

At this point Emt Sir Hall was obliged to retire and called Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton to the chair who presided during the remainder of the election Sir Albert L. Richardson being appointed to his position on the committee to collect ballots.

27

For Prelate

Whole number of votes cast 179
Rev Sir George & Perin had 179
and was elected

For Senior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast. 166
Sir Augustus Ridgeway had. 162
and was elected.

For Junior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast. 175.
Sir Francis M Seamed had. 174
and was elected

For Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast 163
Emt Sir James M Gleason had 163
and was elected

For Recorder

Whole number of votes cast 157
Sir Warren B Ellis had 3
Sir Thomas J Emery " 7
Sir Herbert A Rhoades " 147
and Sir Rhoades was elected

27

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
for Three Years

Whole number of votes cast. 152
Sir John St Colborne had. 152.
and was elected.

28

Emt Sir Charles & Sitchfield

then assumed the chair and
Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield
was presented, obligated and duly installed as
Eminent Commander.

29

The Eminent Commander.

announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer.	Sir George E Savory
For Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar St Hunt
For Warden.	Sir John St Bowker.
For Third Guard	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
For Second Guard	Sir Richard A Atwood
For First Guard	Sir Charles & Darnell
For First Asst Guard	Sir Samuel Crowell
For Armorer	Sir J Frederick Sampson.
For Musical Director	Sir John B Rhodes
For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald.

The appointments to

the positions of Second and Third Assistant Guards would be made later.

30

Emt Sir Charles J Litchfield again assumed the East and proceeded to install the remaining officers, the following Sir Knights being presented, obligated and installed into their respective offices -
Sir Augustus Ridgeway Senior Warden assisting:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Seamed	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H Bowker	Warder
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard
Sir Samuel Brownell	First Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Rev Sir George L Perin Prelate elect and Sir John B Rhodes reappointed Musical Director were out of the city

31

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the four exceptions noted above were declared duly installed

32

On motion of Sir J Gilman Waite it was voted that the Council be instructed to prepare and procure a book for the registration of visitors and that hereafter visitors be required to sign said register

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and

33 were enrolled Life Members.

Sir Charles S Gleason.

Sir William E Milk

Sir David A. McDonald.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

34

The Committee on Finance remitted the following dues:-

Sir Steuben B Bacon \$10.

Sir Thomas Le Francis Jr 10.

Sir Sylvanus B Plimney 10.

Sir Isaac Watts 10

Sir Ira B Odell 10.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 Request for release of jurisdiction Alfred A Pocock
- 4 Request granted
- 5 Request for Dimit from Sir Chas Heywood left on table
- 6 Thanks from Columbian Commandery
- 7 11 Applications for the Orders.
- 8 Finance Committee authorized to pay Funeral Expenses
- 9 4 Deaths
- 10 Names of Delinquents read.
- 11 Dues 4 members remitted
- 12 Armors report
- 13 Recorder's "
- 14 Trustees of Permanent Fund Report.
- 15 Accepted ordered spread on Records.
- 16 Committee on Finance Report
- 17 Accepted and spread on Records.
- 18 \$100 donated to Em't Sir J Francis Lott
- 19 Committee to compile By Laws.
- 20 Thanks to Em't Sir James B Upham.
- 21 Report of Nominating Committee
- 22 Em't Sir John H Ball presides during election
- 23 Number present
- 24 Committees to collect ballots
- 25 Eminent Commander elected
- 26 " " introduced.

Summary Continued

- 27 Remainder of election
- 28 Eminent Commander installed
- 29 Appointments
- 30 Remaining officers installed
- 31 Proclamation
- 32 Council to procure visitors register
- 33 3 paid Life Membership Fee
- 34 Dues of 5 remitted by Committee on Finance

The funeral of Sir Edwin L Howard was held from the residence of his son in law Bro J Frank Kimball 49 Austin St Cambridgeport Saturday September 26-1896 and was attended by Sir William B Lawrence Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Edgar D. Hunt Sir George C W Fuller and Sir Henry D Wade.

The funeral of Sir George B Markoe was held from the South Congregational Unitarian Church ^{Boston} Monday Sept 28-1896 and was attended by Sir William B Lawrence Sir J Gilman Waite Sir John B Colman Sir Francis M Seamed and Sir George D Dodd.

The funeral of Sir Andrew G Jones was held from St Peter's Episcopal Church Cambridgeport Sunday October 25th 1896. The services were conducted by Mr Oliver Lodge of Cambridge and the Commandery were represented by Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir Henry C Hall Sir Marshall W Stearns Sir Edward E Chick Sir Enoch Beane Sir James W Bolton acted as a bearer and went

to the grave.

In addition to the committee the following Sir Knights were present at the church:-

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir Alonzo Packard.

Sir James Milligan

Sir Melville L Beedle

Sir Otis B Oakman

Sir Charles H Thomas

Sir H William Supper

Sir John Waldron.

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In Memoriam

Sir Edwin L Howard

Born at Boston Mass.

August 25-1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon.

Lodge Boston Mass.

May 10-1858.

Elected in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

November 26-1858.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 16-1859

admitted to membership

January 18-1860.

Died at Boston Mass

Wednesday September 23-1896

In Memoriam

Sir George D. M. Markoe

Born at Valparaiso Chile January 10-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon
Lodge Boston Mass March 17-1863Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 31-1864Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 8-1865

admitted to membership

May 17-1865.

Died at Boston Mass.
Friday September 25-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir John W. Prescott

Born at Newport Me. July 25-1857.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. December 26-1894.Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 9-1895.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19-1895.

admitted to membership

June 19-1895.

Died at Dorchester Mass.
Wednesday October 7-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Andrew G Jones.

Born at Sanford Me January 16-1825.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet
Lodge Cambridge Mass February 18-1875Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. June 11-1875.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 15-1875

admitted to membership

February 16-1876.

Died at Cambridge Mass.

Tuesday October 20-1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S S

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday November 7-1896.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock
A M. Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	as Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir William A Barr Jr.	as Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory.	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H Bowker.	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell.	First Guard.
Sir Samuel Brownell	First Asst Guard
Sir James S Blake.	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Horace P Blackman.	as Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer.
Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel.

The Eminent Commander announced that the band was called to attend the funeral of our distinguished Sir Knight and Honorary Member, John Hoffman Bollamore.

The lines were formed and headed by Carter's Band, Sir Thomas M. Carter Leader, the commandery marched to the late residence of Sir Bollamore and escorted the body to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Newbury Street near Arlington Street where the Episcopal Service was held and was followed by the full Templar Burial Service the Prelate being assisted by Rev Sir George W. Bicknell.

At the close of the services at the church the lines were re-formed and the cortege escorted through Newbury and Dartmouth Streets and Huntington Avenue beyond the Boston and Albany R. R. Bridge after which the commandery

returned to the Asylum which was reached at 3⁴⁵ P. M.

A detachment of the Commandery accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was performed at the grave after which they returned to the Asylum and the Commandery was closed by the Eminent Commander at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.

An invitation to be represented at the funeral was extended by the Council to the officers of the following Commanderies of which Sir Bollamore was an Honorary Member: -

"Pilgrim"	Sacoma N. H.
"De Molay"	Boston
"Jerusalem"	Ditchburg Mass
"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose "
"St. Omer"	S. Boston "
"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury "
"Win. Parkman"	East Boston "
"South Shore"	E. Weymouth "
"Olivet"	Lynn "
"Bay State"	Brockton "
"Cambridge"	Cambridge "

The arrangements for the funeral were made by Sir Ballamore during his illness, which was caused by a fall from a car the morning following our last Conclave, and were carried out so far as possible in accordance with his wishes.

It was his request that Boston Commandery which he loved so well and which had been the recipient of so many bounties at his hands should have charge of the final services and he selected the following distinguished Masons who acted as Pall Bearers:-

Sir Sereno D Nickerson
 Sir Albert A Folsom.
 Sir Horace W Stickney
 Em't Sir William F Smith
 Em't Sir E Bentley Young.
 Em't Sir James M Gleason.
 Sir Henry C Bennetway.
 Sir William S Dillaway
 Em't Sir Freeman C Bersey
 Em't Sir Charles F Litchfield

In addition to the Past Commanders already mentioned the following Past Commanders of Boston Commandery were present:-

Em't Sir John H Ball.

Em't Sir James H Upham.

Rt Em't Sir Eugene H Richards

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

The entire body of the church was reserved for the representatives of the different bodies to which Sir Ballamore belonged and it was fully occupied by them. The M W Grand Master of the M W Grand Lodge was present with a large number of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge.

The day was all that could be desired for a parade and nearly two hundred members of our Commandery participated in the services thus testifying to the love and respect in which our departed Brother was held by all who knew him.

Among the large number at the church were many of the ladies who have accompanied the Commandery on its various Pilgrimages in which Sir Collamore participated.

A lunch was served before leaving and after returning to the Asylum.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 18th 1896.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H.itchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Emt Sir Charles H.itchfield

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.

Sir George E. Savory.

Sir Edgar D. Hunt

Sir John H. Bowker.

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir Charles S. Danmell

Sir James S. Blake

Sir Jesse S. Ames.

Generalissimo

Captain General.

as Prelate

as Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden

Treasurer.

Recorder.

Standard Bearer.

Sword Bearer.

Warder.

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

as First Asst Guard

as Second Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson.	Third Asst Guard.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Musical Director
	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Seamed.	Junior Warden.
Sir Samuel Browell	First Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham.

Rt. Emt Sir Eugene St Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Charles St Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Annual Banclave of October 21st 1896 and the Special Banclave of November 7th 1896 were read and approved.

2. The Eminent Commander announced that Sir Samuel Browell who was installed First Assistant Guard at the Annual Banclave found it impossible to so arrange his engagements as to make

it possible for him to attend to the duties of that position consequently he felt obliged to tender his resignation which had been accepted and the following changes had been made in consequence thereof

Sir James St Blake	to be First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse St Ames	to be Second Asst Guard

and the Third Asst Guard to be appointed later

3

Emt Sir Charles St Sitchfield assumed the East and the following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and installed into their respective offices:-

Rev Sir George St Perin	Prelate
Sir James St Blake.	First Asst Guard.
Sir Jesse St Ames.	Second Asst Guard.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director

after which the usual Proclamation was made by Sir Augustine Ridgeway

4

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
 Comd John B Robinson
 Comd George W Blatur
 Comd Charles R Piper
 Comd Eugene B Sherry.

- 4 Camp John B. Chandler.
 Camp Albert S. Caswell
 Camp John C. Pendleton
 Camp Walter E. Pendleton
 Camp John S. Manfull.
 Camp George M. Byrne
 Camp Orlando D. Perry.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which severally proving clear they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H. B.

- 5 The Recorder reported that in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Conclave he in company with the Treasurer called upon Em't Sir Francis Lott on the afternoon of Friday October 23^d and conveyed the wishes of the Commandery to him in the following letter

Boston Commandery.

of
 Knights Templars.

Boston October 23^d 1896

of Francis Lott Esq.

Boston.

- 5 Eminent and dear Brother

At the Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery H. B. held on the 21st inst remarks were made by Em't Sir John K. Hall and others and a motion introduced expressive of the sympathy of the members of the Commandery for you and regrets that you could not be present to enjoy the pleasures of companionship with us and they emphasized the sentiments expressed by a substantial token which they directed me to convey to you.

With sincere personal and knightly regards I remain

Very courteously yours.

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Em't Sir Gleason stated that the committee found Em't Sir Lott able to get around the house with the aid of crutches and that he would be glad to see any members of the Commandery who might make it convenient to call upon him

The Recorder read the

5 following acknowledgment from Em. Sir Latta:-

Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder.

Yours informing me of the doings at the Annual Conclave at hand. Please inform Officers and Members of Boston Commandery it was with very great pleasure I received your letter and to realize I was held in such high esteem by my Bro Knights.

I am at a loss for words to adequately express my sincere appreciation of the sentiments contained therein and gratitude for the substantial token sent me of their regard and I will ask you to kindly convey my heartfelt thanks to Officers and Members of Boston Commandery for their kind sympathy and Brotherly love.

I remain

Very courteously yours
J Francis Latta.

Nov 16th 1896.

Official Circular No 1

Series 1896-97 and General Orders No 1 Series 1896-97 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were

read and placed on file

7 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from.

Camp Alexander C Burke.

Residence:- 31 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Turinaces.

Place of Business:- 115 North Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Fred W Vegelahn. Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Frank W Atwood

Camp George E Burke.

Residence:- 31 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant - Household Goods.

Place of Business:- 61 Elm Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir John S Jacobs Sir Charles O Burrill Sir W Clifton Jones.

Camp Levi S Rowe.

Residence:- 20 Synde Street Boston

7 Occupation:- Manufacturer of Beaters
 Place of Business:- 18 Howard Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir Frederick L
 Briggs Sir William H Knight

Comp Charles E Parmelee
 Residence:- 79 Myrtle Street Boston
 Occupation:- Clerk - Dry Goods.
 Place of Business:- 90 Cambridge Street Boston
 Member of Aberton Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Edwin P Longley Sir Josiah
 B Dyer Sir John C Chapman.

8 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a Memorial
 Page was ordered to be prepared for each:-

Sir John H Ballamore.	November 3-1896
Sir Henry A Greene	November 5-1896
Sir Samuel G Damon	November 11-1896

9 The following communica-

9 tions were read:-

Grand Commandery of Maine
 Office of the Grand Commander.

Portland October 24th 1896.

Em Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Em Com Boston Commandery.

Esteemed Sirater.

I did not think when I saw you last
 that time would pass so rapidly as it has
 and not give me an opportunity in person to
 express to you and to your command not only
 my own deep satisfaction but also the sincere
 thanks of the immediate family for your
 assistance at the funeral of our late Sir
 Knight Curtis C Nichols For the floral
 emblem too you have our gratitude You
 will never know how much your act was
 appreciated because words can not do it

I am not acquainted with the custom
 in your Commandery but if there is any
 part of the expense incurred by your Commandery
 that should be or is customarily paid will
 you be kind enough to write to me and I
 will attend to it at once.

With the highest appreciation of what
 you did I am

9

Courteously and Truly Yours.
Albro E Chase.

Arlington Mass.
Nov 16-1896

Boston Commandery H S.

The family of the late E. J.
Damon wish to return thanks for the beautiful floral tribute which you placed upon his bier

E. J. Damon.

Mr Henry B Sitchfield

Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Permit me through you to most sincerely thank the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for the beautiful floral tribute to the memory of my late husband.

I assure you that your kindness and sympathy are deeply appreciated by myself and family

With sincere regards I remain

Very truly yours

Ruth M Greene.

Boston November 17-1896.

The Eminent Commander.
stated that he had replied to Rt Smt Sir Chase that there was nothing to be repaid for the funeral of Sir Curtis C Nichols.

10

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a candidate for Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery H S. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John B Colman.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Sir Joseph Williams

Sir Elijah B Bine

Sir John C Ross.

Sir Beverly S Moulton

Sir William J Rounds.

11

The Eminent Commander.
reported that the Council had procured a book for the registration of Visitors as requested at the Annual Conclave.

12

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the

Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

13

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Comf Edward A Seavey

Comf James L Byrne

Comf John B Robinson

Comf. George W Blatter

Comf Charles R Piper

Comf Eugene L Sherry

Comf John B Chandler.

Comf Albert S Caswell

Comf John L Pendleton

Comf Walter E Pendleton

Comf John S Marfull

Comf George M Byrne

Comf Orlando S Perry

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

14

The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Emf Sir Wygman Marshall and Emf Sir Edwin Wright.

15

Rev Sir Perin thanked the members for the honor done him by his

election as Prelate and wished the members to consider him at their disposal at any time when they might desire his services by reason of illness or death of any member of their families

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P M.

Members present:-

In Uniform 66.

Not in Uniform 58.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were.

Emf Sir Garvey Donaldson. Ivanhoe Commandery New York City

Emf Sir George W. Kingman P. L. St. Omer Commandery South Boston

Emf Sir Walter W. Johnson E. L. Pilgrim Commandery Lowell Mass.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 Changes in Guards - Sir Browell resigns
- 3 Installation of 4 officers
- 4 11 elected for Orders.
- 5 Report of Recorder & Treas re Ent Sir Lotts & reply
- 6 Official Circular No 1 - General Orders No 1 - read.
- 7 4 applications for Orders
- 8 3 Deaths
- 9 Acknowledgments of flowers etc.
- 10 Committee appointed to nominate Trustees
- 11 Visitors Register prepared
- 12 K B closed Red Cross opened.
- 13 13 receive Red Cross.
- 14 Illness of Ent Sir Marshall & Ent Sir Wright
- 15 Remarks of Prelate.

The funeral of Sir Henry
A Greene was held at his late residence
53 Telegraph St South Boston Sunday Nov
8-1896 and was attended by the Eminent Com-
mander, Sir Eben H Bailey Sir Clement G
Miller and Sir Ira H Odell in behalf of the
Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Samuel
G Damon was held from his late residence
32 Broadway Arlington Mass Saturday
Nov 14-1896 and was attended by Sir
Joseph W Whitaker and Sir Edwin Prescott
in behalf of the Commandery.

In Memoriam

Sir John H. Collamore.

Born at Boston Mass November 21-1816

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge Boston Mass. January 2-1890Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 2-1890.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 18-1890
admitted to membershipJune 18-1890
Elected an Honorary Member.
October 18-1893Died at Boston Mass
Tuesday November 3-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Henry A. Greene

Born at Albany N Y. September 20-1843

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple
Lodge South Boston Mass. February 1-1869.Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter
Roxbury Mass. February 18-1875Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 15-1892
admitted to membership
June 15-1892Died at South Boston Mass.
Thursday, November 5-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Samuel J Damon

Born at Lunenburg Mass. December 10-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Abiram Lodge.
Arlington Mass. February 25-1858

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 29-1859

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 15-1860.
admitted to membership
May 16-1860.

Died at Arlington Mass.
Wednesday November 11-1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery H B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 16th 1896.

Stated bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 oclock
P M Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir William B Lawrence | Generalissimo |
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Senior Warden |
| Sir Francis M Learned. | Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason. | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder |
| Sir George E Savary | Standard Bearer |
| Sir John H Houghton | as Sword Bearer. |
| Sir John H Bowker. | Warder. |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Third Guard |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Second Guard |
| Sir Charles S Darnell | First Guard |
| Sir James S Blake | First Asst Guard |
| Sir Jesse E Ames. | Second Asst Guard |

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	as Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armour.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield

A portion of the Order
of the Temple was worked on a part of the
candidates

1 The records of the Stated
Conclave of November 18th 1896 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the Committees on the applications of
Camp Alexander C Burke
Camp George E Burke
Camp Levi L Rowe
Camp Charles E Parmelee
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot

was taken in each case which proving clear
they were severally declared elected to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
K S.

3. The Nominating Committee
presented the following report:-

Boston December 2, 1896.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery K S.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a
Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Sir John H Bollamore
have this day nominated to fill said vacancy
Sir John S Durrell

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Williams Chairman
Elijah B Obine
Beverly S Moulton
John C Ross.
William J Rounds.

Voted that the report of
the Committee be accepted and to proceed
to ballot.

The Eminent Commander.

4 appointed

Sir Charles O Burrell

Sir Freeman S Atkins

Sir Henry Samuel

a committee to collect, sort and count the vote for Trustee and a ballot was taken with the following result:-

Whole number of votes 53.

Necessary for a choice 27.

Sir John S Durrell had 53 and was declared elected

5

The following communication from the Grand Commandery was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
General Orders.
Series of 1896-97 } Office of the R & Grand Commander.
No 2. Pawtucket R &

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Brethren:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States

5 of America has prepared the following toast:-

To the Most Eminent Grand Master, W Sa Rue Thomas, his faithful Knights send greetings on this holy Christmastide
"On Earth peace, good will toward men"

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To all the Brotherhood of the Faith:- May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Friday December 25, A D 1896 A O 778 at noon, Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master W Sa Rue Thomas, wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health, and happiness.

5 It is ordered, that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at and borne when the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25 A D 1896 A O 778.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 11th day of November A D 1896 A O 778.



Wm R. Walker
Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B W Rowell
Grand Recorder.

6 The Eminent Commander appointed

Sir Will A Murtfeldt
Third Asst Guard and he was installed into that office and the usual Proclamation was made.

7 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield reported that he had that afternoon seen Emt Sir Wyzeman Marshall who sent the following message to the members of the Commandery:- "Give my kindest regards to the

"members of Boston Commandery My best wishes are for the welfare of Boston Commandery"

He announced that Emt Sir Marshall was constantly growing weaker and that the end was not far away.

8 On motion of Emt Sir James Ab Uham it was unanimously voted that the Council be a committee to express in writing the sympathy of Boston Commandery to Past Eminent Commander Wyzeman Marshall in his severe illness

9 On motion of Sir Charles W Burrill it was unanimously voted that the Council extend the same expressions to Sir George W. Carpenter.

10 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comd Walter J Plummer.

Residence:- 2 Ridgeway Street Winchester Mass

Occupation:- Post Office Clerk.

Place of Business:- 171 Main Street Winchester Mass.

Member of William Parkman Lodge Winchester Mass.

" " Woburn R A Chapter Woburn Mass.

- 10 Recommended by Sir George P Brown
 Committee:- Sir William B Berry Sir Augustus
 B Bawell Sir George G Stratton

Comf Charles P Austin

Residence:- 14 Crescent Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Locomotive Engineer

Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R.

Raised in Yorkshire Lodge North Berwick Me.

Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee:- Sir Daniel A Smith Sir Augustus
 Colby Sir George A Whitaker

Comf Fred H. Lincoln

Residence:- 55 Atherton Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Trainman

Place of Business:- N Y & N B & B R R Co. Park Sq Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir William
 Neale Sir Allen B Bennett

Comf Allan B Prescott

Residence:- 3 River Place Boston

Occupation:- Musician

- 10 Place of Business:- 3 River Place. Boston
 Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Eben H Bailey
 Sir Henry E Barney.

Comf Myron J Stetson

Residence:- Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 131 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Charles S Damrell Sir James
 S Blake Sir Arthur B Deel.

Comf Anson M Lyman.

Residence:- 117 Buckminster Road Brookline Mass.

Occupation:- Lawyer.

Place of Business:- 73 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Beth Boron Lodge Brookline Mass.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Samuel B Hubbard Sir
 Leon M Abbott Sir Charles W Burrill

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Camp Edward W Phillips

Residence:- 8 Dalton Street Boston

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 8 Dalton Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson Sir Marcus
S Duren Sir Wallace Goodrich

Camp Frederick W Hayden.

Residence:- 70 Bennington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Grocer & Provision Dealer.

Place of Business:- 72 Bennington Street East Boston

Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston

" " St John's R A Chapter East Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir George E Atwood Sir Francis
Seeds Sir Harrie E Mason.

Camp Josiah S Wright

Residence:- 64 Trenton Street East Boston

Occupation:- Letter Carrier

Place of Business:- Meridian Street East Boston

Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood.

10 Committee:- Sir Timothy A Atwood Sir Emery
D Leighton Sir Myron Fauce.

Camp William A Manchester

Residence:- 586 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Railway Postal Clerk.

Place of Business:- 117 N 26 & 28 RR Park Square Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir John H Bowker. Sir John Tripp
Sir Ira P Smith

Camp George H Lowe.

Residence:- 4 Warren Square Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Manager White & M Co.

Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir
Henry C Pearson Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Camp Thomas G Babcock.

Residence:- 22 Kingsdale Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Oil Dealer.

Place of Business:- 100 Broad Street Boston.

- 10 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.
 Recommended by Sir John St Bowker.
 Committee: Sir William B Rand Sir Henry G
 Albright Sir Elza Norris

Comp Clarence W Rowley.

Residence:- 74 Beylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer.

Place of Business:- 34 School Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir G Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir George E Berry Sir Albert A
 Gleason Sir Edward E Dearborn.

Comp Jerome F Badwell

Residence:- 15 Broadway Extension Boston

Occupation:- Commercial Traveller

Place of Business:- 1 Water Street New Bedford Mass.

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William W Griffin

Committee:- Sir Dew b Hill Sir Biram P Murphy
 Sir Elza Norris

Comp Willard D Scott.

- 10 Residence:- 244 Savin Hill Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Electrotyper

Place of Business:- 192 Summer Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E Main

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Howard N
 Knight Sir Edward P Upham.

- 11 For Membership:-

Sir Alfred M Parker.

Residence:- 14 Arlington Street Boston

Occupation:- Wholesale Boots & Shoes.

Place of Business:- 110 & 112 Federal Street Boston

Member of Lunnabang Lodge No 106 Conn.

" " Putnam R A Chapter No 41 Conn.

Knighted in Columbian Commandery No 4 R S
 Norwich Conn.

Recommended by Sir Arthur St Littlefield

Committee:- Sir Gilman Waite Sir George L
 Smith Sir Elisha St Moseley.

- 12 The remainder of the Order
 of the Temple was then conferred in Due
 Form and with Full ceremonies and
 Comp Clark D Wood

- 12 Comdr James L Byrne
 Comdr. John B Robinson
 Comdr. George W Blatur
 Comdr Charles R Piper
 Comdr. Eugene C Sherry.
 Comdr John B Chandler.
 Comdr. Albert S Caswell.
 Comdr. John C Pendleton
 Comdr. Walter E Pendleton
 Comdr John S Manfull.
 Comdr George M Byrne
 Comdr. Orlando D Perry

were.

Created and Dubbed.
 Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Templars
 Knights Templars.

13

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Comdr Sir Charles F Sitchfield in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk. signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

There being no further

business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Members present
 In Uniform 62
 Not in Uniform 58.

Among the visiting Sir Knights was Comdr Sir John Johnston P & C. Hamilton Commandery W-5 R-5 Bridgeport Conn.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 4 elected for Orders.
- 3 Report of Nominating Committee.
- 4 John S Darnell elected Trustee.
- 5 General Orders No 2 "Christmas" read.
- 6 3^d Asst Guard appointed and installed.
- 7 Illness of Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall.
- 8 Sympathy to Em't Sir Marshall.
- 9 " " Sir George W Carpenter.
- 10 15 Applications for Orders.
- 11 1 Application for Membership.
- 12 13 on Temple.
- 13 13 " Malta.

Asylum of Boston Commandery L.T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Tuesday December 29th 1896.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12¹⁷ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Henry Samuel	as Junior Warden
Sir John H Boughton	as Treasurer
Em't Sir Frederick T Bance	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H Bowker	Warder
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake.	First Asst. Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Will A Muntfeldt	Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frederick Sampson Amorer.

The Eminent Commander stated that the band was called to attend the funeral of Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall at the Every Day Church 397 Shawmut Avenue.

The lines were formed and the Commandery left the Asylum at 12³⁵ o'clock in two cars for the Church where the Templar Burial Service was conducted in accordance with the Ritual of the Order.

The Pall Bearers were
Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
Em't Sir Charles S Sitchfield
Sir John S Darnell
Sir Joseph Proctor
Sir Charles W Burrill
Sir Edward C Boyden.

In addition to the above Past Commanders the following were present:
Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr
Rt Em't Sir Eugene H Richards

There were about 25

members of the Commandery at the Church.

At the close of the services at the Church the Eminent Commander, Captain General, Prelate Warder and Em't Sir Charles S Sitchfield Sir Joseph Proctor Sir Charles W Burrill and Sir Edward C Boyden accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was rendered by the Prelate. The Commandery returning to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock P M.

Previous to the services at the Church a private service was performed at the house by Rev Sir Perin.

This record is from minutes furnished by the Eminent Commander and Sir John H Boughton

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday January 17th 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Berry of Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Robert G Tobey.	as Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt. Sir James B Upham	as Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Horace P Blackman.	as Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Henry A Locke.	as Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood.	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake.	First Asst. Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	as Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt Third Asst. Guard
 Sir J Frederick Sampson Armorer

The Eminent Commander.
 announced that the bonclave was called to
 attend the funeral of Sir William Pratt at
 Winchester Mass.

The lines were formed and
 the Commandery left the Asylum at 1¹⁵ P M
 in electric cars for the Union Station where
 a special car was attached to the 1³⁵ P M
 train for Winchester

At Winchester the lines
 were reformed and the Commandery marched
 to the Unitarian Church where after brief
 remarks by the Pastor the Templar Burial
 Service was performed in accordance with
 the Ritual after which the Commandery
 proceeded to the Lodge Room of William
 Parkman Lodge where a collation had been
 provided by the officers and members of the
 Lodge.

At 4¹⁵ o'clock the train
 was taken for Boston and on arrival at the

Union Station cars were taken for the Asylum
 where the lines were dismissed and the Com-
 mandery closed in due form at five o'clock and
 five minutes P M.

A collation was served
 in the Banquet Hall before leaving

The following Sir Knights
 acted as Pall Bearers.

Sir John R Newman.

Sir James D Dwinell.

Sir George P Brown.

Sir George D Parker.

About sixty Sir Knights
 participated in the services in Regalia

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 20th 1897.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock.
P M Eminent Commander Henry Stitchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence.
Sir F Gilman Waite
Rev Sir George L Perin
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M Learned
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir George E Savory.
Sir Edgar B Bunt
Sir George W Storer
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Charles S Damrell
Sir James S Blake.
Sir Jesse E Ames.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer
as Warden.
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Sir John H Bowker. Warden was present but could not occupy his station owing to illness

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Rev Sir Perin was obliged to retire early owing to illness in his family and Emt Sir Upham officiated as Prelate during the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross.

1 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of
 Camp Walter P Plummer

Camp Charles P Austin
 Camp Fred H Lincoln

Camp Allan C Prescott.
 Camp Myron J Stetson
 Camp Anson M Symon
 Camp Edward W Phillips
 Camp Frederick W Hayden.
 Camp Josiah S Wright
 Camp William A Manchester
 Camp Thomas J Babcock.
 Camp Clarence W Rowley.
 Camp Jerome F Badwell
 Camp Willard F Scott
 Camp George H Lowe.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H T.

2 Reports were received from the committee on the application of
 Sir Alfred M Parker.
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected.

3 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of December 16th 1896 and the

Special bouclaves of December 29th 1896 and January 17th 1897 were read and approved.

4

The following communications were read:-

Rocklin Calif Dec 12-1896.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Dear Sir Knight:-

It is with regret that I have to ask through you for my discharge from Boston Commandery, which I do on account of the distance which separates me from them and the lack of prospect of my ever returning to live in the East.

I have made me a home in California and shall, most likely, spend the rest of my days here.

With much esteem

I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Geo W Trask.

Boston January 18-1897

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for \$5 in payment of Dues to Sept. 30-95

4

I respectfully request Boston Commandery to grant my dimit from the body.

Courteously yours.

George B Bates

The Recorder reported that Sir Trask was clear to Sept 30-1896 and owed Dues to date from that time and it was voted that his dues amounting to \$12⁵ be remitted. The Recorder reported Sir Bates as having paid his dues to date and it was voted that the requests of both Sir Knights be granted and Dimits issued to each.

5

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp James D. Henry.

Residence:- Dummer Street Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 68 Channing Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir John H North Sir Edward S Jacobs Sir Harry W Sumner.

5

Camp Joseph B Paul

Residence:- Boston

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 157 Newbury Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George B Atwood

Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir William
Crane Sir John B Bhandler.

Camp James B Gordon.

Residence:- 151 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Mercantile Agency.

Place of Business:- 19 Milk Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward B Smith

Committee:- Sir Warren B Ellis Sir William
St Robey Sir William A Lewis

Camp William Walker.

Residence:- 263 West Newton Street Boston

Occupation:- Master Printer

Place of Business:- 140 Congress Street Boston

Member of Feltland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward B Smith

5 Committee:- Sir Edgar B Hunt Sir Henry N
Sawyer Sir Edward W & Jones.

Camp Thomas J Phelps.

Residence:- 1120 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Caterer

Place of Business:- 1178+1190 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W & Jones.

Committee:- Sir Enoch Beane Sir Marshall N
Stearns Sir Preston V Chapin

Camp Thomas Clarke

Residence:- 102 Chestnut Street Boston

Occupation:- Caterer

Place of Business:- 1178+1190 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W & Jones.

Committee:- Sir St. William Tupper Sir Angus
J McKenzie Sir Amos Chapman.

Camp Isaac St Ayres Jr.

Residence:- 1 Marbury Terrace Roxbury

Occupation:- Mens Furnishing Goods.

Place of Business:- 222 Eliot Street Boston

5 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir John St Marks Sir William St B
 Noble Sir Charles E. Richmond

Comdr Ralph P Cheever.
 Residence:- 14 Dene Street Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business:- 11 Otis Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St. Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir Charles St
 Barrison Sir William O Hewes.

Comdr William A. St De Veber.
 Residence:- 21 Inman Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Clerk - Groceries
 Place of Business:- 669 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass
 Recommended by Sir George W Suller
 Committee:- Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir Richard
 Stapgood Sir Henry C Hall

Comdr John F Higgins

5 Residence:- 5 Sunnyside Avenue Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Lawyer.
 Place of Business:- 50 State Street Boston
 Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass
 " " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason.
 Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John St Mac-
 Alman Sir Albert W Lyon.

6 The Eminent Commander
 read the following telegram and stated that
 he had acknowledged the receipt of the same
 in a letter:- Washington D C Dec 25-1896.

Columbia Commandery gratefully re-
 members courtesies extended at Biennial

May Boston Commandery ever continue
 in knightly deeds as she now stands
 numerically in the van.

Bennett A Allen Commander.

7 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a
 Memorial Page was ordered for each:-

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall	December 25-1896
Sir George W Carpenter	December 25-1896
Sir Edmund G Stevens	January 9-1897
Sir William Pratt	January 13-1897

He also announced the
death of
Sir Caleb Brewster.
January 20-1897.

The following communica-
tions were read:-

December 18-1896.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

P O Box 335

Boston

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your advice of an
expression of sympathy by the Boston Com-
mandery & I for my Father and am sorry
to advise you that his Physicians give us
not the slightest encouragement to hope for
his recovery.

Yours faithfully

Fred B Carpenter.

687 Baylston Street

December 31-1896

Boston Commandery

Boston Mass.

Gentlemen:-

In behalf of my mother, my brother,
and myself I beg to return sincere thanks
for your kind expressions of sympathy as

shown by the beautiful floral tribute sent
on Monday twenty eighth instant

Sincerely yours.

Fred B Carpenter.

Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Eminent Commander.

Benny B Sitchfield

and Sir Knights

Gentlemen:-

We beg to extend our heartfelt thanks for
and assure you of our grateful appreciation of
the respect tendered the memory of our Father
late Sir Knight William Pratt Sunday last.

The music - so exquisitely rendered - the
burial service by the Commandery - tender
and beautiful - the Cross and Crown - won-
derfully wrought from rare and dainty
flowers - will long be remembered by us
who best knew how thoroughly he who
lay before you loved and honored the
noble Order which were extending to him
its last greeting and farewell And
cherished by us in grateful memory so
long as we shall live

Very truly yours in behalf of the
family
Walter F Pratt

Winchester Jan'y 19-1897

9 On motion of Em. Sir Charles F. Sitchfield it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery H. B. be extended to William Parkman Sedge of Winchester for their hospitality and for courtesies shown the Commandery on the occasion of their visit to Winchester January 17-1897 to attend the funeral of Sir William Pratt

10 Rt Em. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence was reported as improving

Action on Delinquents was then taken with the following results:-

11 Sir Frederick Alford owing \$10
Sir Joseph S. Stearns " 10
were granted two months further time

12 Sir Charles F. Merrill owing \$10
was referred to the Eminent Commander.

13 Sir John S. Brackett owing \$10
Sir William G. Burton " 10
Sir Thomas Merrill " 10
were referred to the Council without having

their names read

14 The dues of Sir Samuel B. Locke amounting to \$10 were remitted

15 Sir Samuel D. Locke owing \$10 was expelled for Non Payment of Dues by a unanimous vote.

16 The Recorder read an abstract from a letter from Sir Albert G. Pray in which he desired any position which any member might be able to offer him promising to pay his dues as soon as he was able when it was voted that his dues for 1896 amounting to \$5 be remitted - his name not having been read.

17 The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

18 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and
Camp Alexander C. Burke
Camp George E. Burke

- 18 Comf Levi L Rowe
 Comf Charles E Parmelee
 Comf Walter S Plummer.
 Comf Charles P Austin
 Comf Fred H Lincoln
 Comf Allan C Prescott
 Comf Myron J Stetson
 Comf Anson M Lyman
 Comf Edward W Phillips
 Comf Frederick W Hayden.
 Comf Josiah S Wright
 Comf William A Manchester
 Comf Thomas J Babcock
 Comf Clarence W Rowley.
 Comf Jerome S Badwell
 Comf Willard S Scott
 Comf George H Lowe.

were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Joseph Proctor. Emk.
 Sir Charles S Sitchfield, Emk. Sir James H
 Whham and Sir J Gilman Waite assisted.
 as Zerubbabel and Emk Sir James H Whham
 Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton Emk Sir Charles
 S Sitchfield and the Generalissimo and
 Captain General assisted as Sovereign Master

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed at
 ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	75
Not in Uniform	84

After closing the Com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall

19 The following Sir
 Knights paid the necessary fee and were
 enrolled Life Members.

Sir Albert A Gleason.
 Sir Charles R Piper
 Sir Henry C Bottle

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 15 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected " Membership
- 3 Records.
- 4 Communications and 2 Dinnits granted.
- 5 10 Applications for Orders.
- 6 Telegram from Columbia W^c 2 Washington D C.
- 7 5 Deaths announced.
- 8 Communications acknowledging flowers etc
- 9 Thanks to Wm Parkman Lodge Winchester
- 10 Rt Emf Sir Lawrence reported improving
- 11 2 Delinquents granted 2 months
- 12 1 " refered to Emf born.
- 13 3 " " Council
- 14 Dues of 1 Delinquent remitted.
- 15 1 Member Expelled U P D
- 16 Dues 1 Member remitted
- 17 Commandery closed Red Cross Opened
- 18 19 on Red Cross.
- 19 3 Paid for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Emf Sir Wyzeman Marshall.

Born at Hudson N B. September 26-1815

Raised a Master Mason in St Johns Lodge
Boston Mass. October 14-1853

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 24-1854

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 3-1854

admitted to membership April 19-1854

Eminent Commander. 1865-66

Elected an Honorary Member March 16-1870

Died at Boston Mass.
Friday December 25-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir George O. Carpenter

Born at Boston Mass. December 26-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge
Melrose Mass. April 13-1859Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 30-1863.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 28-1863
admitted to membership
April 15-1863.Died at Boston Mass.
Friday December 25-1896

In Memoriam

Sir Edmund J. Stevens

Born in Roxbury Mass. April 12-1860

Raised a Master Mason in Washington
Lodge Roxbury Mass. November 10-1881Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 10-1882Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
October 16-1882
admitted to membership
October 16-1882Died at Roxbury Mass
Saturday January 9-1897

In Memoriam

Sir William Pratt

Born at Boston Mass. October 9-1814

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon
Lodge Boston Mass. December 30-1846Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 18-1847Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 20-1867
admitted to membership
March 20-1867Died at Winchester Mass.
Wednesday January 13-1897

Asylum of Boston Commandery L B

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday January 24th 1897.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1¹⁵
o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Ahrend G Pope	as Generalissimo
Sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Henry Samuel	as Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason.	Treasurer
Sir John H Boughton	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George E Savory.	Standard Bearer
Sir L Merton White.	as Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	as Second Asst Guard

Sir Will A Mustfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander announced that the bonclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir Caleb Bowker at the "Every Day Church" 397 Shawmut Avenue

The lines were formed and the Commandery left the Asylum at 1³⁵ o'clock in electric cars for the church where the full Templar Burial Service was performed by the Commandery, Rev Sir Perin being assisted by Rev Sir R. Perry Bush of Chelsea Mass.

About 75 members of the Commandery attended in Uniform and in addition to this number about 20 more

were present with the "California Pilgrims"

The pall bearers were
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Sir Albert L Richardson
Sir Charles L Russell
Sir Alfred Merrill
Sir John Blackie
Sir Ferdinand M Trifet

The following Sir Knights officiated at the church as Ushers:-

Sir Josiah B Dyer.
Sir Horace P Blackman
Sir Samuel T Boy.
Sir Ernest L Davis
Sir Ernest B Lovejoy

At the close of the services the special cars were taken for the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

This record is from minutes furnished by Sir John H Broughton
Attest

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

The funeral of Sir George W. Carpenter was held Monday December 28th 1896 from the South Congregational Church (Unitarian) Boston and the Commandery was represented by the Eminent Commander Generalissimo Rt Emc Sir Samuel C Lawrence, Emc Sir Charles S Litchfield Sir S Weston White and Sir Henry D Wade.

The funeral of Sir Edmund J Stevens was held from his late residence 202 Harold Street Roxbury Sunday January 10-1897 and was attended on behalf of the Commandery by Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Will A Muntfeldt and Sir Henry C Bernmenway.

The nature of his disease was such (Scarlet fever) that only brief services could be held.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K B.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 17th 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry S Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emc Sir Charles S Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prebete
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned.	Junior Warden
	Treasurer.
	Recorder.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Standard Bearer.
Sir George E Savory	Sword Bearer.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Warder.
Sir John S Bowker.	Blind Guard
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood.	First Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Asst Guard
Sir James S Blake.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames.	

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

1 A portion of the Order
 of the Temple was conferred on a part
 of the candidates

2 Records of the Stated
 Conclave of January 20th 1897 and the
 Special Conclave of January 24th 1897
 were read and approved

3 Reports were received
 from the committees on the applications of

3 Comf James F Lenny.
 Comf Joseph B Paul
 Comf James B Gordon
 Comf William Walker.
 Comf Thomas J Phelps.
 Comf Thomas Clarke.
 Comf Isaac H Ayres Jr
 Comf Ralph P Cheever.
 Comf William A D De Veger.
 Comf John J Higgins

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which proving
 clear they were severally declared elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery S S.

4 The Eminent Commander
 reported in the matter of dues of Sir
 Charles D Morrill, referred to him, that
 Sir Morrill had paid his indebtedness

5 The Eminent Commander
 reported in the matter of dues of the
 three Sir Knights referred to the Com-
 mittee on Finance that one had paid
 a portion of the amount and that the
 committee on Finance had remitted the

dues of the other two

6

The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Jan 28-1897

To the Eminent Commander and
Members of Boston Commandery
Herbert A Rhoades Secy

Dear Brothers:-

I desire to extend herewith a cordial invitation to Boston Commandery of Knights Templars to unite with my congregation on Easter Sunday in a special Easter Service should it seem desirable on their part to celebrate the day in such a way as this. In extending this invitation, however I would like it to be understood that should it not fall within the plans of the Council and the Commandery itself to accept same I shall not regard it as any discourtesy. If on the other hand, it should please them to accept, both I and the Standing Committee of my church shall do all we can to make them heartily welcome and to make the occasion a memorable one.

I am

Very respectfully yours

George E Perin

7

On motion of Em't Sir James H Upham it was unanimously voted that the invitation of Rev Sir Perin be accepted with thanks.

8

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Com' Frank W Merrick

Residence:- Granpian Way Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager - Warp Thread S M Co.

Place of Business:- 72 Lincoln Street Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Charles W Chadbourne Sir Henry C Bottle

Com' Rufus G Tressenden

Residence:- 19 Walker Street Charlestown

Occupation:- Police Sergeant

Place of Business:- Station 15 Charlestown

Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Martin L White Sir George E Savory Sir Freeman & Atkins

8

Comp Richard B Nickerson

Residence:- 61 Lyndhurst Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Merchant - Confectionery etc

Place of Business:- 146 Dudley Street Roxbury

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Isaiah Nickerson

Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir Henry G Albright Sir James Bean.

Comp Carl B Beintzmann

Residence:- 21 Centre Street Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Master Printer

Place of Business:- 234 Congress Street Boston

Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir John B Thurston

Committee:- Sir John B Boughton Sir Frank W Richards Sir Frederick B Turbish

Comp J Frank Hadley.

Residence:- 160 Magnolia Street Roxbury

Place of Business:- 35 Wendell Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman.

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir William B Robey.

8 Committee:- Sir Harry G Howe Sir Will A Murlfeldt Sir Fred W Abbott

Comp Thomas A Brook.

Residence:- 111 Winchester Street Brookline Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant Sailor

Place of Business:- 410 Washington Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Charles B Boston Jr. Sir James E Dingley

9

The Eminent Commander reported Rt Em Sir Samuel L Lawrence as improving and announced that the Treasurer Em Sir James M Gleason had been quite ill but was now able to be out

10

Em Sir Upham reported Em Sir Samuel Mason Jr and Em Sir Francis Lotts as about the same and Sir Alexander K. Bryer as becoming blind

11

On motion of the Capt General it was unanimously voted:-

11 That the Recorder be instructed to convey to Rt Em't Sir Samuel Lawrence the sympathy of the members of this Commandery for him in his long continued illness, their gratitude for his greatly improved condition and their hope for his speedy and complete recovery that they may soon have the pleasure of again welcoming him among them.

12 The Eminent Commander announced the death of
Sir Charles Wooddill January 31-1897
and directed that a Memorial Page be inscribed to his memory also that one be inscribed to the memory of
Sir Caleb Bowker.

The Eminent Commander stated that Sir Wooddill died at Chicago Ills and that Columbia Commandery No 63 of Chicago had provided flowers in the name of this Commandery and also shown other courtesies at his funeral.

13 On motion of Em't Sir Charles Fitchfield it was unanimously voted.

13 That the thanks of Boston Commandery R 3 be extended to Columbia Commandery No 63 R 3 of Chicago Ills for courtesies shown at the funeral of Sir Charles Wooddill late a member of this Commandery.

14 The Eminent Commander read a communication from Sir John B Bowker thanking the Commandery in behalf of the family of our late Sir Knight Caleb Bowker for their services at his funeral and their sympathy at his death.

15 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the wife of Rt Em't Sir Eugene B Richards and stated that he had sent flowers to the funeral in the name of the Commandery.

16 Rt Em't Sir Charles B Hutchinson of Lowell a Past Grand Commander was introduced and spoke of the pleasure he felt at being present and of the pleasant relations which had always existed between Pilgrim and Boston Commanderies.

17

The remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comp Edward S Shattuck

Comp Edward A Seavey

Comp Alexander C Burke

Comp George E Burke

Comp Levi L Rowe

Comp Charles E Parmelee

Comp Walter S Plummer

Comp Charles P Austin

Comp Frederick S Lincoln

Comp Allan C Prescott

Comp Myron J Stetson

Comp Edward W Phillips

Comp Frederick W Hayden

Comp Josiah S Wright

Comp William A Manchester

Comp Thomas J Babcock

Comp Clarence W Rowley

Comp Jerome B Badwell

Comp Willard B Scott

Comp George S Lowe

were

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars.

18

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Em't Sir Charles S Litchfield in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Members present

In Uniform	73
Not in Uniform	68.

Among the visiting

Sir Knights were.

Rt Em't Sir Charles C Hutchinson P G of Mass and R B

Rt Em't Sir Geschk K Orr. P G of Georgia
Em't Sir Walter W Johnson. E B of Pilgrim
Commandery Lowell Mass

Emt Sir William F Wood. P. C. of Lewiston
Commandery Lewiston Me.

A collation was served
in the Banquet Hall after closing the
Commandery.

19 Sir George St Merrill Jr.
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a Life Member.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Boston February 17. 1897

20

The Committee on Finance remitted
the following dues:-

Sir John W Brackett

\$1.00

Sir Thomas Merrill

1.00

Summary.

- 1 Portion of Order of Temple conferred.
- 2 Records read.
- 3 10 elected for Orders.
- 4 1 Member paid Dues — E. C.
- 5 2 " Remitted — 1 paid Com on Finance
- 6 Invitation Rev Sir Perin for Easter
- 7 " accepted
- 8 6 Applications for Orders.
- 9 Emt Sir Gleason & Rt Emt Sir Lawrence improving
- 10 Condition of Emt Sir Mason Emt Sir Lotts & Sir Bryer.
- 11 Vote of sympathy and thankfulness to Rt Emt Sir Lawrence
- 12 1 Death
- 13 Thanks to Columbia Commandery Chicago
- 14 Communication from family Sir Caleb Bowker.
- 15 Death of wife Rt Emt Sir Richards
- 16 Remarks of Rt Emt Sir Hutchinson
- 17 20 on Temple
- 18 20 " Malta
- 19 1 paid Life Membership
- 20 2 Dues remitted Com on Finance as above

In Memoriam

Sir Caleb Barker.

Born at Bridgetown Annapolis Co. Md. June 5-1833

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 17-1873

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 19-1875

admitted to membership

June 16-1875

Died at Chelsea Mass.

Wednesday January 20-1897

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Wooddill

* Born at London Eng. March 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the
Temple Lodge South Boston Mass. February 24-1874

Elected in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 3-1878

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 15-1878.

admitted to membership
June 19-1878.

Died at Chicago Ills.
Sunday January 31st 1897.

His name is associated